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THE ELEMENTS OF MANHOOD.—The Boston ost says: "A big cigar, a little cane, and immeasurable check doesn't make a man among en." The Post is in error. Those "elements, mixed up," not only make a man among en, but among women, also.

A YOUNG lady school-teacher of Indianapolis as, last Sunday, endeavoring to impress upon r scholars the terrible effects of the punishent of Nebuchadnezzar. She told them that r seven years he at grass like a cow. Just en a small boy asked: "Did he give milk ?"

THE FALL ELECTIONS.—The California elecon is held on the first Monday of September. laine on the second Monday of September. hio, Pennsylvania, and Iowa on the second uesday in October; and Massachusetts, Minsota, and Wisconsin on the first Tuesday in ovember.

SEVERAL ice-houses have been struck by ghtning this summer. Scientific investigation ows that these buildings are more liable to struck than any other. The cool vapor sing from them forms a conductor for the uid. Several insurance companies have resed to take risks upon these buildings.

MR. GEORGE PEABODY assures an English aper that over six thousand letters addressed him have been of necessity destroyed since e arrived in London—in fact he could not have me to read them. He has spent many a night p to two o'clock in the morning in his rooms t Castleconnell, endeavoring to clear off the ressing correspondence which reached him.

GLACIER ICE.—The towns in the South and enter of France are to be supplied with ice om what may be termed the immense open uarries of that article which nature has placed n the sides of the Savoy Alps. This ice, ansparent as crystal, may be loaded at the oot of the glacier, upon vehicles drawn by xen, and so conveyed to the Geneva railway tation.

THE foreign imports at New York for last eek were as follows: Dry goods, $2,318,692; eneral merchandise, $1,957,102. Among the ntries, under the latter classification, were the ollowing: Tea, $51,248; coffee, $172,360; sugar, 106,000; molasses, $11,240; buttons, $43,743; oys, $14,600; perfumery, $3,283; cigars, $3,818; ancy goods, $39,917; jewelry, $61,762; watches, 60,697; Champagne, $8,960; wines, $10,829.

HORACE GREELEY says: "Great as Grant s, he cannot carry our banner unless he wears ur uniform." Our imagination absolutely reaks down under the pressure of such a conception."—*Boston Commercial Advertiser.*

General Grant is not likely to adopt the *ecession* "uniform" of Mr. Greeley, nor was e, when the Confederate Army was pressing s hard, in favor of "Peace upon the best atainable terms."

A NEW WEATHER SIGN.—A correspondent of e Ellsworth, (Maine) *American*, whose farm about three miles from the village, uses its ells and its bridge as a barometer or storm gnal—the more distinct the sound the nearer he storm. He says: Sunday evening last, mylf and family distinctly and unmistakably eard the carriage pass and re-pass the Ellsorth bridge. Early on Monday morning I mmenced to "set" my hay field "in order" r the great storm thus signalized, which deyed its coming until Wednesday, then made od its delay by a five days' storm, to the great scomfiture of Sunday haymakers. Two days fore that great rain last year, he heard for the rst time the Trenton bell—a village several iles farther distant.

### The Opinions of the Press.

We are beginning to receive the comments of e Republican press on the Grant-Johnson rrespondence. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says:

The letter of General Grant to President Johnson s been published, and will be found on our first ge. It goes far beyond the expectations of even al Grant's most sanguine friends, and must satisfy his most carping critics. It is as radical in its pport of Sheridan, and as radical in its opposition the policy of Andrew Johnson as Wendell Phil, and much more reliably so than Horace Greey. General Grant has chosen time to speak and s spoken bravely, eloquently, patriotically in tones at will thrill the American heart with an intenser thusiasm than ever for the great captain.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says:

A few days since we expressed our views on the bject of the political views of the General. We ated that so far as he had given no indications hich would lead us to infer that he did not heartily mpathize with the great party of the war—that rty which is to-day battling against the country's emy in Washington, as it did for six years against e equally vindictive foe in Richmond. * * * e letter tends to reinstate Gen. Grant in the conence of the people, which was shaken his course. We could not believe that a soldier faithful and successful would fail his country in r hour of need.

GENERAL GRANT.—The *Tribune*, after reading the letter of General Grant, boldly declares that there were "military," "pecuniary," d "patriotic reasons" why General Sheridan ould not be removed, will find difficulty in rsuing its warfare upon the conqueror of cksburg.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

### STATE POLITICS.

The headquarters of the State Central Comttee will be removed to Philadelphia next ek.

The Republicans of Sullivan county have de the following nominations: Representa, Levi Rogers, of Sullivan county, (subject the decision of the Representative Confere); County Treasurer, George W. Simmons; unty Commissioner, William Meylert; Jury mmissioner, E. M. Dunham; County Audi, B. M. Sylvara.

At Bedford Springs, Pa., recently, a party of ntlemen were discussing the political situan, when a leading Democrat, not an admi, as few Pennsylvania Democrats are, of the d Public Functionary, emphatically remark: "Gentlemen, the Democratic party was ed by Thomas Jefferson, and dam(n)ed by mes Buchanan." For Democratic wit, this not at all bad.

G. W. Colton, Esq., the opponent of Morrow Lowry, for the Senatorial nomination in e county, it is said, will carry that county the primary meetings. But Erie county ving conceded the nomination to Crawford unty, and the latter having declared for Mr. wry, it is held that Mr. Lowry should be the minee. Mr. Colton is represented to be a ry popular and able man.

The Democratic conferees of the Legislative stricts of Westmoreland and Indiana coun, have confirmed the nomination of John ushold and Wm. Ross, of Westmoreland unty, and Robert H. McCormick, of Indiana unty.

### STATE ITEMS.

Mary Mays, of Rockland township, Erie unty, who was reported as having died from e bite of a moccasin snake some three weeks o, is yet alive and in good health.

The shooting season for reed birds or meadow ks, and many other game birds, will comence by the provision of State laws, on Sepber first. Our sportsmen have been waitg long for the time, and there is hardly one o is not on the *quivive*. Game of all kinds ll be most abundant this fall and winter, more than for many seasons past.

The Titusville *Herald* says: "An insane man West Hickory, the other day, attempted to ke a lad play the scriptural part of Isaac, d to offer him up as a sacrifice. The fictius Abraham had lost all his money in boring r oil on dry territory, and having nothing left "sacrifice," went for the boy. The latter d been to Sunday school and knew all about e story, and not seeing any ram in the thicket, sely took to his heels."

At a recent meeting of the committee of the rst Corps, Army of the Potomac, having arge of the Reynolds Monument, the treasur reported $5,910 57 on hand, nearly all of hich bears interest. The committee decided erect a semi-colossal bronze statue of the neral, in military uniform, on a site already lected in the Soldiers' National Cemetery at ettysburg. An additional sum of $2,500 is eded to insure the early completion of the onument. Officers and soldiers of Reynolds's rps disposed to increase their suscriptions, n do so by addressing General C. S. Wainight, Treasurer, at Rhinebeck, New York, or y of the other members of the committee, amely, Gen. R. Coulter, Greensburg, Westoreland county, Pa.; Gen. J. W. Hofmann, o. 9 North Eighth street, Philadelphia; Col. hapman Biddle, No. 131 South Fifth street, hiladelphia, or Dr. T. H. Bache, No. 233 outh Thirteenth street, Philadelphia.

The Lancaster *Express* of Monday evening ys: "Zachariah Abel who was committed to ison on the 9th of this month, charged on the fidavit of Wm. J. Cooper, with forging a eck in the name of Samuel Schoch, died this orning at 11 o'clock, of congestion of the ngs. The keeper of the prison is not aware the residence of the friends of the deceased, t he will hold the body as long as is deemed udent, to give them an opportunity of claimg it.

The working committees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Agricultural and Mechanical Society, re making extensive preparations for the holdg of an International State Fair, on their rounds at Norristown, commencing on Vednesday, September 11th, to last six days. ennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will be largely represented. The catague of premiums offered covers thirty-six ages, and amounts to a sum of over $10,000.

Judge Pierson, of Dauphin county, in his harge to the Grand Jury, denounces the new quor law as inferior to the existing statues d totally inadequate for the purposes inended.

## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

### THE CAPITAL.

A Revenue Collector in Prison for Murder.

Progress of the Payment of Bounties.

Estimate of Funds for Freedmen's Bureau Called For.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1867.

**Revenue Collector Charged with Murder.**

Information has been received by the Treasury Department that D. B. Bonfoy, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Second District of Texas, committed a murder some time ago, for which he has been committed to prison. No particulars of the affair have been given. His functions as Government officer have been suspended, and a successor will be appointed to take charge of his office. Bonfoy was a Northern man, but had resided a long time in the South.

**Payment of Bounties.**

The Pay Department is now paying about fifteen thousand additional bounty claims each month. They are paid as fast as the Second Auditor furnishes a certified statement that the claimant is entitled to bounty.

**The Freedmen's Bureau.**

Gen. Grant has requested Gen. Howard to furnish an estimate of funds required for the Freedmen's Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1868. Unless longer continued by the next session of Congress, it is not likely that any estimates for its support, beyond that period will be made until after Congress meets.

**The Chicago Post Office.**

The President to-day appointed Col. Frank Sherman Postmaster at Chicago, out of a list of six applicants, most of whom were strongly urged by their friends. Secretary Browning having recovered from his illness designated Sherman to-day at the Cabinet meeting, and his appointment was at once made. George C. Bates is greatly disgusted and has left for home.

WASHINGTON, August 27.

POSTMASTER AT CHICAGO.

The President to-day appointed F. T. Sherman to be postmaster at Chicago, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. Gilmore.

NOTES OF UNADILLA NATIONAL BANK.

The Comptroller of the Currency gives notice that circulating notes of the National Unadilla Bank, New York, will be paid in lawful money upon presentation of the same to the Treasury of the United States.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

During the year ending June 30th, 1867, the total imports of foreign merchandise and specie were $412,233,123, less foreign merchandise and specie exported $19,941,227; net imports $392,291,896. On this amount $42,548,447 remained in warehouse on the 30th of June. The domestic exports during the same period were $334,004,904. All these values are in gold.

MUSTERED OUT.

Major General E. A. Hitchcock, United States volunteers, was mustered out, to date October 1st.

GOLD IN TREASURY.

The amount of gold in the Treasury to-day was $93,617,000; gold certificates $19,106,000; currency $51,312,000. The receipts for six days up to the 26th of August were: Internal Revenue, $2,879,000; customs, $3,343,000. Total receipts from 1st of July, $600,260,000.

### Washington Topics and Gossip.

CABINET RESIGNATIONS.

The *Times'* special says: It is well known that for some time past the President has virtually been in possession of the resignations of his Cabinet officers, which had been offered verbally, but recent events have induced them to repeat the offer, and I am able to state on good authority, that he now has in his possession formal written resignations of every member of the Cabinet. In this connection, the fact that Jerry Black, who has been absent from the city for several days, has been telegraphed to, advising him of the change in the affairs of the Cabinet and requesting him to return immediately, is significant.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH'S PROBABLE RETIREMENT.

The *Herald's* special says: In the case of McCulloch, though probably his resignation will be the last accepted from the fear of damage to the public credit, still I am pretty certain that he will be permitted to withdraw after sometime, and a bettrr man appointed in his stead. The idea probably is to familiarize the public mind to the proposed change in the Treasury Department management by degrees, and not make too sudden a change. Among the rumors afloat is one to the effect that Secretary McCulloch has accepted an offer from Jay Cooke & Co., to manage the new banking-house they are about to open in London. If this be true, it would certainly bear out the probability of Mr. McCulloch's probable retirement.

A TRIBUNE VIEW OF AFFAIRS.

The *Tribune's* special says: It is intimated that Grant will ask to be relieved from duty at the War Office soon, as indicated in the correspondence of yesterday. This is but the beginning of a plan to carry the next Presidential election by the Democracy. Changes in the Cabinet will certainly take place. Seward's friends say he will surely go. The "*old man*" has been keeping himself very quiet lately, and has very little to say at the White House. Randall expresses to his friends a willingness to resign. He had a long interview with the President to-night. Before he went to the White House he told his friends that on the interview would depend whether or not he would resign. Should it not have been satisfactory to-night, Randall will send in his resignation to-morrow. Ward H. Lamon, a law partner of Jerry Black, once appointed Marshal for the District of Columbia by President Lincoln, is being pushed for the place by the Democracy. The pressure on McCulloch has been considerably checked. The feeling is so strong against his resignation that his oppenents have begun to give him up as a hopeless case. Jerry Black is spoken of as Mr. Seward's successor.

BUREAU OF REBEL ARCHIVES CLOSED.

The *Times'* special says: The President has ordered the bureau of rebel archives, of which Dr. Francis Lieber was chief, to be closed. This bureau was organized by Secretary Stanton, and contains all the military records of the civil and military administration of the defunct Confederacy. It has been of great service to the Government in its various investigations.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Seward will commence a vigorous campaign against the President as soon as he leaves the Cabinet it is said.

PRESIDENTIAL SPIES.

It has been ascertained that the President has constantly employed a number of paid spies and detectives, whose only duty is to watch the actions of members of Congress who are known to favor his impeachment, probably for the purpose of getting up evidence to counteract their efforts against him.

COURTING IMPEACHMENT.

There is great excitement here over the wild and desperate behavior of the President, and all the Republicans seem now to be in favor of impeachment at all hazards. Mr. Johnson believes that nothing he can do will screw the courage of Congress up to the height of making him a political martyr.

ORDER REMOVING GEN. SICKLES.

The following is the order removing General Sickles:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 25.—Brevet Major General Edward R. S. Canby is hereby assigned to the command of the Second Military District created by the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and of the Military Department of the South, embracing the States of North Carolina and South Carolina. He will, as soon as practicable, relieve Major General Daniel E. Sickles, and on assuming the command to which he is hereby assigned will, when necessary, see to a faithful execution of the laws, exercise any and all the powers conferred by acts of Congress upon District Commanders, and any and all the authority pertaining to officers in command of Military Departments. Major General Daniel E. Sickles is hereby relieved from the command of the Second Military District. The Secretary of War *ad interim* will give the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

VACANT OFFICES.

The Treasury and Postoffice Departments have furnished to the President the following reports of offices vacant in the Internal Revenue and Custom House service, occasioned through the action of the Senate: Assessors—Second District of Indiana, twelve nominations rejected; Fourth Wisconsin District, nine nominations rejected; Tenth Pennsylvania District, four nominations rejected; Twelfth Pennsylvania District, five nominations rejected; First New York, four nominations rejected. Collectors—Fifth Missouri District, nine nominations rejected. Surveyor of Customs—Quincy, Illinois, six nominations rejected. Naval Officer—New York, two nominations, one rejected and one laid over. Postoffices vacated by reason of rejected nominations—Boise City, Idaho; Seymour, Indiana; Mount Vernon, Iowa; Bloomington, Indiana; Bellvidere, Indiana; Jeffersonville, Indiana; Van Wert, Ohio; Finley, Ohio; Old Point Comfort, Virginia. Not acted upon by the Senate—Milton, Pennsylvania; St. Cloud, Minnesota.

PREPARING CHARGES AGAINST SHERIDAN.

It is asserted among the President's friends that specific charges are being prepared against Sheridan. Nothing definite is known concerning their character, but it is supposed in official circles that they will be foisted upon the public in the same manner as the Rinckley papers were.

CAUSE OF HOSTILITY TO STANTON.

It is rumored that the claim for $19,000 made by the *National Intelligencer* some since for publishing the report in full of the conspiracy trial—the payment of which was stopped through the opposition of Secretary Stanton—is now in a fair way of being paid, owing to the influence of the *Intelligencer* lately in high quarters. Mr. Stanton's objection to paying the claims explains the cause of the hostility of the *Intelligencer* towards him.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONSPIRACY REPORT.

Rabe, the pardoned forger, is still in this city secretly aiding the Assistant Attorney General in the preparation of his second conspiracy report. The trouble arising from Rabe's intoxication, and showing part of his papers, is understood to have occasioned considerable delay.

THE CABINET RECONSTRUCTOR.

Judge Black continues to have daily conferences with Mr. Johnson, and is called now the Cabinet Reconstructor. He will probably be appointed Secretary of the Interior. It is said that he is the author of the articles in the *National Intelligencer* on the Cabinet troubles.

### MANSFIELD, OHIO

**Wayne County Union Nominees—Union Senatorial Nominees in the Knox District—Match Game of Base Ball—Best Throw on Record.**

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**
MANSFIELD, O., August 27, 1867.

The primary meeting of the Union men of Wayne county took place on Saturday last, and the result was declared yesterday. The following are the nominees: Representative, Jame, McCoy; Treasurer, Geo. R. Ross; Commissioner, Jacob Spauling; Infirmary Director, David Clark.

The Union Senatorial Convention of the District composed of Knox, Morrow, Holmes and Wayne counties, took place in this city to-day. The following persons were nominated: Peter R. Hexney, of Wayne county, and Bentley B. Benedict, of Morrow county.

A match game of base ball was played here to-day between the Mt. Vernon Club and the Independence Club, of Mansfield. The Mount Vernon Club was beaten by a score of seventy-seven to twenty-two. Fifteen hundred persons were in attendance. Jacob Hade, of the Independence Club, of Mansfield, has thrown a ball three hundred and thirty-one feet by actual measurement, which is claimed to be the best throw on record.

### SHERIDAN'S SUCCESSOR.

**The Order Assigning Maj. Gen. Hancock to Maj. Gen. Sheridan's Command in the Fifth District.**

NEW YORK, August 27.—The order assigning General Hancock to General Sheridan's place is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, August 26, 1867.

SIR:—In consequence of the unfavorable condition of the health of Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas, as reported to you in Surgeon Hasson's dispatch of the 21st inst., my order dated August 17, 1867, is hereby modified, so as to assign Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock to the command of the Fifth Military District, created by act of Congress, passed March 2d, 1867, and of the Military Department comprising the States of Louisiana and Texas. On being relieved from command of the Department of Missouri by Major General P. H. Sheridan, Major General Hancock will proceed directly to New Orleans, Louisiana, and assume command, to which he is hereby assigned. He will, when necessary to the faithful execution of the laws, exercise any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon District Commanders, and any and all authority pertaining to officers in command of Military Departments.

Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan will at once turn over his present command to the officer in rank next to himself, and proceeding without delay to Fort Lawrence, Kansas, will relieve Maj. Gen. Hancock of the command of the Department of Missouri.

Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas will, until further orders, remain in command of the Department of the Cumberland.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.
To General U. S. Grant, Secretary of War *ad interim.*

### GEORGIA.

**General Pope Orders the Georgia University to be Closed—A Disloyal Commencement Speech—The Freedmen to Run Candidates for Congress.**

AUGUSTA, August 27.—It is stated that General Pope has ordered the closing of the Georgia University in consequence of a speech by a student at commencement, and the building was to be converted into a barracks, but General Pope allowed the exercises to continue on condition that the newspapers would not allude to the speech. It is also stated that General Pope had ordered the Legislative appropriation of $8,000 to the University to be withheld.

The freedmen of the first and fourth districts have issued addresses on Congressional candidates, claiming that the right to vote carries the right to hold office, and they having a majority will not vote for whites.

So much of the jury order as interferes with the present term of courts has been revoked.

Rains have seriously damaged the cotton crops in Middle and Southern Georgia and Florida.

**The Jones-McCoole Prize Fight.**

CINCINNATI, August 27.—The backers of Jones and McCoole have announced that all persons desrous of witnessing the fight must positively be in Cincinnati by Friday evening, August 30. The excursion will be made by railroad on special trains that will leave at a very early hour on Saturday morning. The fight will take place Saturday, August 31st. Tickets, $5; badges to the inside of the out side ring, $2 extra. All tickets and badges must be purchased before arriving at the depot at St. Lawrence, or the saloons of John Cleveland or Wm. Gausser.

**Railroad Machine Shops Destroyed by Fire.**

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, August 27.—The machine shop and engine house of the Lafayette and Indianapolis Railroad at Lafayette, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Four locomotives were destroyed, Loss estimated at $200,000.

**Scientific Association Adjourned to Meet in Chicago.**

BURLINGTON, VT., August 27.—The Scientific Association adjourned after a session of several days. The next meeting will be held in Chicago, on the first Wednesday of August, 1868.

**Hon. Thaddeus Stevens to Visit the Northern Lakes.**

LANCASTER, Penna., August 27.—Thaddeus Stevens has so far recovered his health, that he expects to leave for the Northern lakes in a few days.

**Railroad Difficulties Settled.**

CAIRO, ILL., August 27.—The difficulties with the men on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad have been settled, and trains commenced running regularly to-day.

**Death of Judge Read, of New Jersey.**

NEW YORK, August 27.—Hon. Ira C. White Read, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, died at Morristown this morning.

**Saw Mill Destroyed.**

FON DU LAC, WIS., August 27.—Scribner's saw mill was burned yesterday. Loss $20,000.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Union Convention of the Second Ohio District yesterday morning nominated Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, for Congress, by acclamation.

The New York gamblers are agitating the formation of a protective union. A split is imminent among them, the higher orders rather favoring the efforts of the suppression society, so long as they are directed against the lower classes.

A New York dispatch says: The Japanese troupe imbroglio has taken another turn. Little "All Right," who has persistently remained in the tombs with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, was yesterday ordered out by the Sheriff, and on refusing to go, he was forced away. On reaching the street he was taken in charge by one Marshall, an agent for Maguire, the manager who claims the boy's services.

A woman named Lydia King and her child were found in a starving condition in tenement house in Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, on Monday. The woman had been deserted by her husband, and preferred starvation to exposure. They were sent to the county hospital. But slight hopes are entertained of their recovery.

## EUROPE.

BY CABLE AND MAILS.

The North-Schleswig Dispute Soon to be Settled.

The French Mexican Minister Soon to Return to France.

Rescue of British Prisoners in Abyssinia.

Insurrection at Arragon, Spain, Successful.

Remarks of Napoleon at Arras.

Minister Bancroft Dined by Bismark.

New Cable Between Brest and New York to be Laid in May Next.

**The British Prisoners in Abyssinia.**

LONDON, August 27.—Active preparations are being made for the speedy departure of troops from India to rescue the British prisoners in Abyssinia. Sir William Napier is appointed to command the expedition. Last reports stated the prisoners were no longer in the power of King Theodorus, and strong hopes are entertained that Gen. Napier will succeed in releasing them in time to save their lives.

**The Insurrection in Spain.**

LONDON, Evening, August 27.—Accounts from Spain confirm the reports of the insurrection in Arragon, being successful. The General who led the royal troops against the insurgents was killed. He was a nephew of Narvaeza, chief of the Spanish Cabinet.

**Speech by Napoleon.**

PARIS, Evening, August 27.—Napoleon, in his speech at Arros, said: "I have no faith in the future of all governments which seek to divert public attention from domestic trouble by fomenting foreign quarrels. On the other hand, those governments which rest on the national prosperity will have strength, and need only resort to whatever shall tend to promote the permanent interests of the country; and be the means of upholding the honor of nations."

**Minister Bancroft Presents his Credentials.**

BERLIN, August 27, Evening.—Hon. George Bancroft had an audience with the King of Prussia this morning, and presented his credentials as Minister of the United States to the Court of Berlin. Mr. Bancroft received an invitation to dinner given in his honor by Bismark.

**Laying of a New Cable.**

LONDON, August 27.—The new cable from Brest to New York is to be laid in May next. The Northern route has been selected as the safest and most practicable. The steamer Great Eastern has been chartered to perform the work.

**The Schleswig Provinces.**

LONDON, August 27, Evening.—Denmark has renewed its demand for the Northern Provinces of Schleswig.

**The Anti-Slavery Congress.**

LANCASTER, Evening, August 27.—The Anti-Slavery Congress convened in this city today. Wm. Lloyd Garrison made a speech. Other distinguished persons, including several negroes, also made speeches. Eulogies were also passed on the Governments of the United States and Prussia for the recent abolition of slavery.

**Death of a Prominent Man.**

LONDON, Evening, August 27.—Faraday, the eminent savan and electrician, died to-day.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, August 27.—Noon—Consols, 94⅞; Bonds, 73⅜; Erie, 45¼; Illinois, 77½; Great Western, 21.

2 P. M.—Bonds weak and unchanged. Consols 94 13-16; Erie 45⅝.

LONDON, Evening, August 27.—Consols 94 13-16; Illinois Central 77½; Erie 45¼; Atlantic and Great Western 21; 5-20's 73½.

**Frankfort Money Market.**

FRANKFORT, August 27, Evening.—5-20's 77¼.

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, Evening, August 27.—Cotton heavy; 10¼d for uplands and 10½d for Orleans. Corn declined to 35s 6d.

2 P. M.—Cotton easier and more doing; prices are unaltered. Breadstuffs are quiet. Lard 54s. Tallow 44s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Evening August 27.—Cotton closes heavy; sales of 7,000 bales middling uplands at 10¼d; Orleans 10½. Advices from Manchester are unfavorable. Wheat 13s 9d for new Southern and 13s 4d for California. Flour 34s for extra western. Corn 35s 9d. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 51s 6d. Cheese 4[illegible]. Beef 140s Lard 51s 9d. Pork 75s 6d. Bacon 43s 9d. Spirits petroleum 8½d; refined do, 1s 8½d.

**London Markets.**

LONDON, Evening, August 27.—Sugar 24s 3d. Linseed oil 39.

**Antwerp Petroleum Market.**

ANTWERP, Evening, August 27.—Petroleum [illegible] francs for standard white.

### NEWS BY THE MAILS.

**The North Schleswig Dispute Between Prussia and Denmark—Return of the French Mexican Minister—Misunderstanding Between Austria and Italy—Return of Ismail Pasha to Constantinople—His Remarks on his Tour—A Large Addition to the Prussian Army.**

NEW YORK, August 27.—The steamer Villa de Paris, with European dates to the 15th, has arrived.

The *Epoque* believed that the dispute between Prussia and Denmark, in reference to North Schleswig, would soon be settled. There is a probability of an interview between the King of Prussia and Napoleon, on the return of the latter from Salzeborg.

A telegram has been received from M. Dana, French Minister in Mexico, saying he would soon return to France.

A misunderstanding has arisen between Austria and Italy, concerning the return of the Venetian archives and works of art sent to Austria when Venice was evacuated, and also as to the boundary line.

The steamer Ville de Paris brings Paris papers of the 17th. The Archbishop of Cincinnati was a passenger.

The Emperor's fete was celebrated on the 15th by amusements, fire works and illuminations.

Ismail Pasha had sailed for Constantinople and Egypt.

Prince Humbert, of Italy, visited the Emperor three days at Chalons camp.

The reports of a marriage project between the royal houses of Sweden and Prussia is pronounced unfounded.

In the remarks of the Pasha to the Vizier on his return to Constantinople he said, his reception by the foreign people and Governments had strengthened in him a desire to assure impartial protection to all his subjects. This sentiment, he said, is that of a sacred debt.

A Stutgart letter says the South German States will next spring have at the disposal of the King of Prussia for war purposes of the confederation of the North 120,000 men, armed and equipped according to the Prussian plan.

**Crops Damaged by Rain.**

SAVANNAH, August 27.—Accounts from seaboard planters indicate damage to crops from continued rains.

A MONSTER CRIMINAL, by the name of John Hooser, *alias* John Porter, *alias* John Paine, was arrested last week, in Obion county, Tennessee. He is only about thirty-nine years old; served through the entire war, in the Confederate army, and since has been stealing horses, robbing, firing barns and houses, and murdering in cold blood, merely for the cake of plunder. The wretch confesses to such murders, to the burning of a house and of a barn, to the stealing of an indefinite number of horses, and to various other crimes. It was with difficulty that he could be protected from lynching, so great was public indignation against him. He now lies in Troy jail, awaiting his trial for the murder of an old man, whom he found sleeping quietly in his wagon, and will soon, doubtless, furnish another illustration of the Divine decree that "bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days."

INFLUX OF GOLD INTO THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—The London papers of the 10th mention, incidentally, as though it was an every day occurrence, that ninety-five thousand pounds sterling in bar gold, or about $475,000, were sent into the Bank of England that day. They further suggest that the influx was likely to continue, as the demand from the continent had entirely ceased. The supply of money as is evident from this fact, still continues large—larger indeed than ever before. The amount of bullion held by the bank on the 10th is reported at £23,255,564, against £13,622,429 at the corresponding date of last year, and £14,223,390 the year previous, 1865. In 1862, August 30, the bullion was £17,478,698, the largest amount held for several years previous, and perhaps since the bank was chartered in 1768, certainly the largest for the first fifty years of the bank's operations.

ONE of the preachers at the Willimantic Camp Meeting, on Tuesday, said: "There sits Brother P——, who used to be one of the meanest men in this section of the country, but the grace of God took hold of him and shook him all to pieces." A hearty "Amen" was indulged in by the congregation, and the voice of the man referred to rang clear and loud above the rest.

### PRACTICAL ARGUMENTS FOR FREE TRADERS.

**The Prices American Mechanics Must Compete with Under Free Trade.**

Col. Forney, in a letter dated at Brussels, embodies in a table the prices paid to mechanics in that country. Such facts require no comment. We quote:

The wealthiest of these regions is the Germanic and Latin country of Belgium, whose brilliant capital I am now visiting. It is famous for its coal, its flax, its wheat, and its manufactures of iron and cloth—and its lace, carpets, cutlery and cotton goods are known over the world. And it would seem that the people are satisfied with the government of Leopold II. They have, as I have said, free schools, a free press, free speech, and a free religion. But here, as elsewhere, the free-trade policy grinds human labor under its oppressive despotism and crushes out the spirits of men. The following table, arranged after careful inquiry and personal examination, is presented for the reflection of the American workingmen and the American politician. It is a list of salaries and wages paid in the various avocations and industries in Belgium, closing with the prices of butter, flour, beef and bread:

| | Francs per day. |
|---|---|
| Stone-masons | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Forgemen | 3 00 to 7 00 |
| Bakers | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Shoemakers | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Tailors | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Tailors (cutters) | 4 00 to 5 00 |
| Coach-makers | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Servants (men) | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Servants (women) | 1 00 to 1 50 |
| Butchers | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Glove-makers | 3 00 to 4 00 |
| Hatters | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Cabinet-makers | 2 00 to 4 00 |
| Glaziers | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| House-carpenters | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Farm servants (men) | 1 00 |
| Locksmith | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Stove-makers | 1 00 to 2 50 |
| Book-binders | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Women lace makers | 1 00 to 2 50 |
| Pressmen | 2 00 to 3 50 |
| Compositors | 4 00 to 6 00 |
| Clerks | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Women shirt-makers | 1 00 to 5 00 |
| Watchmakers | 2 00 to 4 00 |
| Jewelers | 4 00 to 5 00 |
| Workers in brass | 3 00 to 4 00 |
| Harness-makers | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| House Painters | 2 00 to 3 50 |
| Roof makers | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Upholsters | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Pastry Cooks | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Workers in porcelain | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Lamp maker | 2 60 to 3 00 |
| Plasterers | 1 00 to 2 50 |
| Laborers | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Pavers | 1 00 to 2 50 |
| Coopers | 1 50 to 2 50 |
| Glass-makers | 4 00 to 6 00 |
| Gardeners | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Dressmakers | 1 00 to 2 00 |
| Cigar-makers | 1 50 to 2 50 |
| Cutters | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Beef per pound | 0 90 |
| Butter per pound | 1 50 |
| Potatoes (sack), 200 pounds | 12 50 |
| Bread per pound | 0 20 |
| Chief conductor (year) | 1,800 |
| Asst. conductor (year) | 1,600 |
| Stoker (or fireman) (year) | 1,200 |
| Engineer (year) | 2,000 |

(Five francs is less than one American dollar.)

These are the rates of wages and prices of provisions in Belgium, the best of the Continental countries, and you need hardly be told that they are not higher in the other kingdoms, where labor has fewer advantages, and the demand for employment is greater, owing to climate, soil, &c. It is unnecessary to add that human beings thus compensated cannot enjoy luxuries like butter or beef; cannot dress save in the poorest clothing, and cannot travel on steamboats and railroads. Nor need I expatiate upon the hopelessness of accumulating for the future. The contrast between these data and the wages of labor in the United States will be made by the intelligent American mechanic for his own edification. At a time when the whole body of the workingmen of our country are complaining that their wages are inadequate, we have a new movement in favor of free trade originating with the very politicians who profess, as in Connecticut and in Schuylkill county, to sympathize with "the strikes," and who actually, out of this profession, secure votes from the working classes themselves! It is only necessary to show how European free trade is maintained to foreshadow the condition of the mechanics and artisans of the United States if these politicians can succeed. J. W. F.

### OHIO NEWS.

The Eagle Foundry at Bucyrus was destroyed by fire last Monday night. Loss partially covered by insurance.

The fall crop in Wyondotte county, it is said, will be almost an utter failure. Corn and potatoes will be a failure in Clermont county.

William Taylor, a revolutionary soldier, one hundred and seven years old, now lives with his son-in-law, John Dohatt, in Spencer township, Allen county.

The Marietta *Register* says: Fred. C. Davis, of Lowell, this county, is in his eighty-second year, reads without spectacles, and has never used them from necessity. He has lived in this county seventy-three years.

A game of base ball between clubs composed of colored boys is to come off soon at Lancaster. The "Red Hots," of Zanesville, have challenged the "Black Crooks," of Lancaster, to a match game, and the latter have accepted.

On Thursday last Barnesville lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens, Robert Mills, Esq., who died at his residence in that place at the ripe old age of eighty-five. Robert Mills was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in the year 1782, came to Ohio in 1809, and settled at Barnesville one year after the town had been laid out.

The Athens *Messenger* says: A few days since a grandson of Mr. Jonathan Lewis, of Canaan township, on coming into Mr. Lewis's bedroom in the morning, discovered a large snake under the bed occupied by his grandfather. His snake-ship was dispatched, and proved to be an immense rattlesnake, four feet and eight inches in length, and having eleven rattles.

The Urbana *Citizen* says: A large bone was disinterred on the farm of Wm. C. Kenton, in Concord township, last week, while some men were engaged in digging a well. Its measurement was as follows: Length, 31½ inches; circumference of the smallest part of the shaft, 15 inches; circumference of the largest head, 35 inches; circumference of the smallest head, 26 inches; weight 26 pounds. It is pronounced by the medical fraternity to be one of the bones of a Mastedon—yet they disagree as to the precise bone, some claiming it to be the right thigh bone, others the bone below the hind knee, and yet others who think it the upper bone of the fore leg.

R. McClelland, contractor, has been compelled to stop the work of laying the Nicolson pavement on High street, Columbus, for the want of funds to proceed. He is now carrying a debt of $40,000 incurred in the work, and calls upon the property owners on the street to pay up their assessments in order that he may resume work and finish the job.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: There is a large amount of coal oil manufactured in this district and shipped in bond to other districts, where the tax is paid, which, if paid here, would increase the amount collected upon this article in the office here to some five millions of dollars. The number of gallons manufactured in this district and shipped as above into Eastern districts principally, for the year ending July 31st, 1866, was 11,452,794 gallons, which, at a tax of 20 cents, would amount to $2,290,558 90.

**The Next New Country.**

The Red River and its connections running northward drains four hundred miles of Minnesota and taps at Lake Winnepeg the Laskatchewan, which is a navigable channel to the very base of the Rocky Mountains, and the only route for a Pacific Railway which must not cross twelve hundred miles of barren desert. Lake Winnepeg is the basin of a district of most fertile country, 600,000 square miles in extent, and the Laskatchewan passes up a prairie and valley region as rich as the Ottawa valley. A settlement of 10,000 inhabitants has existed near the junction of Red River and Lake Winnepeg since 1813, founded by Lord Selkirk, a Scotch nobleman. It is only 70 miles from Pembina, and joins Fort Garry, the projected capital of Central British American, and the headquarters of Hudson's Bay Company.

Now, what I have to say upon the next new invasion of Canada is this: the Northwestern people already regard the Lake Winnepeg country as theirs by manifest destiny. Ten years ago they put a couple of steamers upon Red river, hauling their machineries through the wild woods about three hundred miles. These steamers carried about five hundred through passengers last year, and over a million pounds of through freight. The railway chartered is to connect the navigable Red river with the navigable Mississippi. As it is finished mile by mile, the route fills up with manifest destinarians, and within five or ten years we shall have the whole Winnepeg basin sprinkled with Yankee settlements. They will put propellors on the Laskatchewan, haul down the red cross from Fort Garry, and lay a Pacific road across the Leather Pass (which is a thousand feet lower than any of the passes that the present Pacific Roads are to cross) to Vancouver's Island and Victoria, whose people are even now almost mutinous against English rule.

THE EXPOSITION.—The Paris correspondent of the London *News*, writing under date of August 8th, says: We may now say with confidence that the official—the state-life of the Exhibition, has been brought to a close. The great and fashionable of Paris are at the waters. The Paris of the Lake of Boulogne are by the shores of Brittany and Normandy, or dipping into the Atlantic at the Vieux port of Biarritz; or drinking waters in Germany—all attired—but who shall paint the sea-side costumes of 1867? The Emperor and Empress have been constant visitors of late; the Swedish flika has been called upon to wait upon her Sovereign at his exhibition breakfast. The King and Queen of Portugal have been seen in all directions. But now the great are gone and the people are coming. Last Sunday 75,347 people were admitted.

## SECOND EDITION.

1 O'CLOCK, A. M.

### THE CABINET.

THE IMBROGLIO UNSETTLED.

Every Cabinet Minister has not Resigned.

Secretary McCulloch's Resignation Prepared.

Secretary Welles Calm as Usual.

Secretary Seward Indifferent, and Does not Believe there will be any Changes.

General Grant Indignant at Sickles's Removal.

He is Thoroughly Opposed to the President's Course.

Grant Declines to Issue the President's Orders.

The Control of the Five Military Districts Rests in the General of the United States.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1867.

The city has again been full of exciting rumors to-day over the Cabinet embroglio, and the alleged difference arising between General Grant and the President, which was mainly predicted, so far as they refer to the latter part, on the correspondence published yesterday, the course of the President in the revocation of General Grant's orders relative to General Thomas, and on his official instructions forbidding Sheridan from coming to Washington. From this mass of rumors the facts derived principally from official quarters show the following: In the first place there is no truth in the statement of the New York *Times* of to-day, that the President has received the written resignation of every Cabinet Minister. Thus far he has not been shown put one, and that is from Postmaster General Randall, who has so often told the President that his resignation was always at his disposal. Mr. Randall left for New York to-night. Secretary McCulloch has written his resignation, but this evening had not laid it before the President. He has received protest to-day from all parties earnestly requesting him not to resign. But he seems fully impressed that he ought to yield to the pressure made on him here. Mr. McCulloch has been informed by those in the President's confidence that his resignation will not be accepted. Secretary Seward appears indifferent to what is going on, and informed Count Berthemy, the French Minister, in an interview, that he did not believe there would be any Cabinet changes. This may be, however, merely a diplomatic truth. Secretary Welles is calm as usual, and as Secretary Browning appeared at the Cabinet meeting to-day for the first time, no developments have resulted as to his intentions. Attorney General Stanbery will return this week.

As regards Gen. Grant, there is no doubt that be is indignant at the President's removal of Sickles, and opposed it this morning, when the President's order was handed him. He attended the Cabinet meeting to-day, as usual, but left a short time before its conclusion. Mr. Washburne, who has been here for several days with Gen. Grant, freely declares that the latter is thoroughly opposed to the President in the course he is pursuing.

Major J. H. Johnson, the private Secretary of Mr. Stanton, was to-day mustered out of the volunteer service, in pursuance of Gen. Grant's orders for retrenchment and reform.

SECOND DISPATCH.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**
WASHINGTON, August 27, 1867.

Since sending previous dispatch it is learned from an authoritative source that Secretary McCulloch decided to-night not to tender his resignation, having been informed by the President this evening that his resignation would not be accepted. Nothing has been done with Mr. Randall's resignation.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 27.

It is believed by prominent gentlemen that the differences between the President and Gen. Grant, in relation to the removal of Gens. Sheridan and Sickles, are irreconcilable. The orders issued by the President yesterday, directing Gen. Hancock to relieve Gen. Sheridan, and Gen. Canby to relieve Gen. Sickles, have not been executed. It is said Gen. Grant, in a letter to the President, declines to direct the order to be executed, and states his refusal in strong terms, virtually denying the right of the President to interfere in any one of the five military districts created by Congress, and asserting that the entire control of the departments rest, by the supplemental reconstruction act, in the General of the United States, and that, therefore, he is not at liberty and will not transfer it to another.

The letter has not been made public, but the above statement is believed to be reliable, as it is derived from a usually well informed source.

### NASHVILLE.

**The State Guard Not to be Disbanded—Colored Conservative Orators Gone to Georgia—The Memphis and Ohio Railroad.**

NASHVILLE, August 27.—General Cooper issued an order this morning, stopping the disbandment of the State guard. He gives as a reason the bad conduct of outlaws and disloyal citizens in certain portions of the State. He recommends loyal men, who have been threatened, to bring suits, and promises to dispose of the State guard for their protection.

Joe Williams and Ben. Holmes, colored, left here to-day to speak in behalf of the Conservatives in Georgia, on invitation.

Governor Brownlow's majority will be over 50,000. He is already engaged in preparing his message and inaugural.

Dr. D. B. Cliff, of Franklin, was commissioned to-day, by Gov. Brownlow, Receiver of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. Richards, of Memphis, Superintendent. The road failed to pay its interest money due the State. A commission will be given to Col. L. H. Williams as Attorney General for the Carthage District.

### ST. LOUIS.

**Earnings of Union Pacific Railway, Kansas Branch—Suicides—First Rain in a Month.**

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railway, Kansas Branch, in July, were $190,000. The estimated earnings for August are $200,000.

A man named Joseph Anderson or James Armstrong, committed suicide Sunday night, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, by taking chloroform.

A butcher named Murphy, living in Kirkwood, near the city, blew his brains out with a gun last night.

A very heavy rain storm, accompanied by high wind, thunder and lightning, passed over the city this evening, doing much good to vegetation. This is the first rain we have had for over a month.

### FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1867.

SHIPMENT OF DISTILLED SPIRITS.

A Washington special says it is reported that an order will soon be issued by the Revenue Commissioner permitting the shipment of distilled spirits from a general bonded warehouse to another at a different port.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Building No. 108 Broad street, occupied by Thomas & Benham and Robbins & Crooks, commission and produce merchants, was burned to-night. Loss very heavy. A fireman was killed by falling from the roof.

**Colored Mass Meeting in Macon.**

MACON, GA., August 27.—A colored mass meeting was held here to-day. Between 6,000 and 8,000 persons were present. The Radical platform was adopted. Good order prevailed.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

**The Trouble With Sailors' Landlords—State of Affairs in Mexico—Juarez Counsels Clemency and Moderation.**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting to consider the memorial of ship masters relative to the difficulty with sailors' landlords. Five ships are waiting for crews.

A correspondent of the *Bulletin* writes from the City of Mexico, July 31, describing the entry of Juarez, which excited much enthusiasm. At a grand banquet, Juarez hoped the nation would invite clemency and moderation in its victory. The Mexican press was clamoring for a general amnesty. The people, it is said, are sick of bloodshed.

Consul Goday, at San Francisco, has received an authorative deniel of the reported massacres of Imperialists at Queretaro. Ortega is closely confined at Monterey. Juarez has announced his determination to put down all armed factions, but will pursue a course of clemency and conciliation toward the submissive, do all in his power to heal distractions, develope the resources and elevate the character of the country. The army is to be reduced to 18,000. Many prisoners will be released.

The damaged wheat of the Blackwall sold at auction for $1 55@1 70.

Sailed—ship Comorant for Liverpool.

### RICHMOND.

**Secret Armed Negro Organization—Railroad Subscriptions—Sailors and Soldiers' Convention.**

RICHMOND, August 27.—An official investigation developes the existence of armed secret negro organizations throughout the State, and much alarm is felt in consequence by the whites.

North Carolina has issued nearly one million bonds to railroad corporations in the past few days.

Over half a million dollars has been subscribed by Virginia counties to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Greenbrier county yesterday voted a quarter of a million.

A sailors' and soldiers' convention is called for the 25th of September to be held in Richmond.

**Powder Mill Explosion—Three Men Killed.**

BENNINGTON, VT., August 27.—The mill belonging to the Bennington Powder Company, exploded instantly, killing three men, named Abraham Moon, Edward Cunningham and W. Downs. The latter was blown into fragments. Damage not heavy. Cause of the explosion unknown.

**Destructive Fire at Greensburg, Ind.**

CINCINNATI, August 27.—A very destructive fire to-night at Greensburg, Indiana, entirely consumed the woolen factory of Bondley & Bro., the wareroom of Caskey & Shirk, the Merchants' Union Express office, and several other buildings. The telegraph lines were also burned. Loss estimated at $100,000.

**Fatal Accident at the New Bridge at Harrisburg, Pa.**

HARRISBURG, August 27.—Seven workmen were precipitated into the river here by the breaking of a trestle of the new bridge. One was killed and others slightly injured.

**Defeat of the Mutual Base Ball Club.**

BALTIMORE, August 27.—The Base Ball match to-day between the Mutuals and Pastimes, of this city, was won by the Pastimes, 31 to 40.

### THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

**Curious Statement About the Monopoly.**

George Alfred Townsend, writing from Canada to the Boston *Post*, makes the following curious statement concerning the Hudson Bay Company: "What is this gigantic monopoly with two-thirds of a continent for its game preserve? Whence came this modern Nimrod, slaying his millions of beaver and buffalo every year? Are we aware that upon this hemisphere there is a private corporation owning nearly as much land as all the United States? This is the Hudson's Bay Company, founded in 1670, sixty years before a house stood in Baltimore, twelve years before the Quakers sailed up the Delaware, and three years before Boston had a wharf. King Charles II. made the Hudson's Bay Company arbitrary and despotic over all the region watered by the streams of Hudson's Bay, and for two centuries its Governors have shut all this world away from civilized mankind. They have lied as to its capacity for cultivation, preferred to keep it a heathen wild for the hiding of wolves and catamounts, and the English Government has backed them up to the wrong of the Canadian people, who have thus been excluded from the fairest part of the Northern lands. This enormous monopoly employs three thousand white men to haul its boats and make up its furs, and 100,000 Indian hunters. With two millions seven hundred thousand square miles under its control, only 120,000 people live in it. For one hundred and ten years it paid annual dividends of seventy per cent. As far back as 1689—a hundred years before our Government organized—it paid dividends of fifty per cent. It ate up a rival fur company, the "Northwestern," about forty years ago, and in 1865 sold one million two hundred thousand gold dollars worth of furs, which cost it in imports only two hundred thousand dollars. It has one hundred and sixty-four trading posts, is subject to no law, warns people off its immense estate as you would order a man out of your offices, and protests that grain shall not grow in the haunts of the raccoon, nor prayers be said where the lynx crunches the bones of the Indian squaw. This association of deer-slayers killed in 1856 90,000 beavers, 171,000 martens, 24,000 lynxes, 10,600 bears, 33,000 foxes, 300,000 muskrats, 12,000 otters, 18,000 skunks, and about 30,000 lesser animals, besides 145,000 buffaloes. It gives the Indian a pint of glass beads and a bottle of rum for a silver fox skin, which it sells for $250 gold. It steals, besides, from United States lands $200,000 gold in furs every year, and we ought to have had a military post on Red River twenty years ago. At the north end of Lake Winnepeg there is a place called Norway House, where the Governors of the five subterritories meet Governor Dallas, commander over the mighty region, and the spoil of the year is promptly divided and the Indians duly swindled. The hunts for buffalo are two in number, each lasting two months, and begin respectively June 20th and November 10th. The capital of the company is seven millions of gold dollars, and they own a million gold dollars worth of property in American Oregon, secured to them by the treaty of 1846.

This cormorant company is now a stumbling block in the way of progress. It is a dark age romance to see its canoes come down the rapids freighted with furs; to see its files of half-breeds disappear into the forests where all the long years the Indian has been slaying the game, making a bloody wilderness war, lying in ambush against the wolf, and challenging the white bear to single combat! At last the long period of its hunting is over; the overflow of thirty millions of people will make a human freshet up the streams of the Winnepeg to drown out beast and slayer together, and take by the throat the uncircumcised corporation that would plant its avarice across the gates of a hemisphere and turn back the sluices of mankind.

A private letter, dated near Fort Hays, Kansas, August 20th, says the cholera has been the scourge of the Plains this summer, and it seems strange that it should ever become epidemic here—the air being so very pure, and so many thousand square miles of it. One company of cavalry at that post lost twenty-one men by cholera, and thus far eighty-two men in all by that disease at the post.

### CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.—At a regular meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' League, held last evening, resolutions condemning a communication in the Pittsburgh *Post* as a slander upon the character of Brigadier General D. H. Williams were adopted.

CONCERT IN CONNELLSVILLE.—A concert of vocal music was given on Tuesday evening of last week, in the Presbyterian church, in Connelisville, and repeated on the succeeding evening. The entertainment was under the leadership of Mr. Stout, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Brunt and others. The attendance was large, and as the purpose was to renew the library of the Sunday School connected with the church, the funds received will be applied to a laudable object.

THE DICKENS-WEIDMAN DIFFICULTY.—A hearing in the case of J. Charles Dickens, Esq., charged on oath of Ludwig Smith with embezzlement, came up for a hearing before the Mayor yesterday. No new facts in the case were elicited, and the Mayor held Mr. Dickens to bail, in the sum of one thousand dollars, to appear at the next session of the Criminal Court and answer the charge.

**Public Amusements.**

OPERA HOUSE.—The popular play of "Waiting for the Verdict" is announced for performance this evening. The play will have an excellent cast, and a fine programme may be anticipated.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.—This favorite young actress will commence a brief engagement at the Opera House next Monday evening.

**Allegheny Temperance League.**

A meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League was held last evening, in the Sandusky street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Clark, the President, in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Washington, of this city.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, Prof. M. F. Eaton, of Philadelphia read, with fine effect, one of Rev. John Pierpont's poems, entitled "The Two Incendiaries," one of whom destroys homes, houses and worldly wealth, while the other, the liquor seller, becomes the incendiary of the human system, destroying both soul and body.

The President announced that no special speakers had been provided for the evening, and extended a general invitation to those present who desired to make a few remarks.

Prof. L. H. Eaton alluded to the success which had attended the meetings of the League, and was satisfied that the results of the labors of the friends of the temperance cause would soon be apparent.

Geo. R. Cochran, Esq., urged upon the members of the League the importance of attending the primary meetings on Saturday next, and securing good and tried men as delegates to the coming Convention. He was followed by Rev. Dr. A. K. Bell, in a few stirring remarks.

Mr. Isaac Charles moved that a committee of two be appointed in each ward, to see that the recommendations of Judge Mellon, in regard to the license law, be carried into effect. The motion was opposed by Messrs. McGonnigle and Cochran, and upon the question being put, it was declared lost.

The League Choir was in attendance during the evening, and a vote of thanks was tendered them.

The League then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next, in the U. P. Church, corner of East and First streets, Third ward, Allegheny, when Rev. J. Witherspoon will deliver the opening address.

CONSOLIDATION.—As will be observed by card elsewhere, Messrs. Dunseath & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, 56 Fifth street, and Haslett & Co., opticians, of Smithfield street, have consolidated their business at the popular stand, No. 56 Fifth street, where hereafter the patrons of the latter firm will find the best goods, in infinite variety, in the optical way. Mr. Dunseath will make a business trip to the Eastern markets this week, for the purpose of purchasing a splendid assortment of jewelry, and as the gentleman is proverbial for the excellence of his taste and judgment such an assortment may be expected to grace their show cases as will fairly make one's eyes dance with pleasure in looking upon it.

A CHALLENGE.—Isaac Jones, of the Horner Boat Club, has issued a challenge to Adam Hart, of the Cassiday Club, to row him a three mile race, on the Monongahela course for a purse of $100.

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**The Daily Commercial**

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### OUR CANDIDATE.

**Hon. Henry W. Williams.**

[From the Pittsburgh Post, June 28.]

WORTHY CANDIDATES.

"The nomination of Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominated. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted without personal aspersions, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be."

WE suggest to the St. Louis *Democrat* that it is not fair to quote WENDELL PHILLIPS as a good witness against General GRANT while it impeaches his testimony against Mr. STANTON. Mr. PHILLIPS is a good witness against nobody except himself.

GEN. GRANT refers the President to a letter marked "private." It is not to be doubted that the General would be perfectly willing to have it published; in fact, the injunction is virtually removed by the publicity given to the fact of the letter's existence. Will Mr. JOHNSON furnish that also to the *Herald*?

THE rumor which we have from Washington that General GRANT will ask to be relieved from the position of Secretary of War *ad interim*, will surprise no one. And yet, on reflection, no right minded man, with new perils that are arising on all hands, can fail to regret to have him succeeded by any appointee of Mr. JOHNSON.

THE Union Convention in the Cincinnati District, Ohio, nominated by acclamation yesterday Mr. RICHARD SMITH, the editor of the *Gazette*, to be the Republican candidate to fill the vacancy in Congress created by the resignation of Gen. HAYES. The honor is worthily bestowed. Mr. SMITH is an able editor, and few districts in the country will have so capable a Representative as he will be.

IT is about time the New York *Herald* took ground against General GRANT. It has already virtually done so by espousing the cause of ANDREW JOHNSON and by applauding the removal of SHERIDAN. It will not be many days before the *Herald* will be squarely out for JOHNSON for President. JOHNSON, no doubt, expects as much; and it was on this account, and in gratitude for its recent support, that he selected the *Herald* for publishing the GRANT correspondence.

WENDELL PHILLIPS says, "to-day GRANT is the staff which holds up the traitor President. Without him, JOHNSON could neither stand nor walk." This weak and malignant utterance, scarcely equalled by that of the *Tribune* in the same strain, entitles Mr. PHILLIPS to a place of infamy beside Mr. JOHNSON. It is about time both were assigned to back seats in our national politics. Oracles of such scanty wisdom should at least have the cunning to speak more ambiguously, if they would keep up the illusion of their fame.

THE language of ANDREW JOHNSON in his impotent reply to Gen. GRANT, wherein he reminds the General that "the President is the Commander and Chief of the Army and Navy," and swaggers about the Constitution as his only guide, clearly indicates that he has determined to set up for himself, and that he has the will if not the power to become Dictator. No intelligent man can close his eyes to the reckless purpose of Mr. JOHNSON. The intimation that he has determined to defy General GRANT and the law of Congress, by giving orders direct to the successor of General SHERIDAN, when that power is given to GRANT only, is startling; and the people are warned by it that the rebellion is not yet over. The people of Pennsylvania are again summoned to the old issue—for there can be no new one so long as such things are transpiring. The loyal masses cannot with safety relax their vigilance. Once more, then, the people are summoned to the rescue.

THE tone of the President's letter to General GRANT is not encouraging to the hopes of a speedy and honorable reconstruction. It indicates that he has marked out his programme and means at all hazards and at any cost to adhere to it. The sarcastic style in which he addresses the General, calling his invited letter a "formal report," and the contemptuous way in which he speaks of the wishes of the people, and the furious tirade against Genral SHERIDAN and the prominence he gives to his supremacy indicate a sort of abandonment, which augurs no good to the country. The letter is a feeble and minute attempt to meet everything in the General's noble remonstrance, and we believe does hit every one with either a denial an evasion or a rebuke, but not one of them with a dignified and manly consideration, or a fair and logical argument. It looks as though he meant to break fellowship with the General and to take matters entirely into his own hand, as he attempted with the Congress while it was in session.

THE idea of universal amnesty to everybody and thing engaged in the rebellion, is said to have entered the head of the President. Such an act would be perfectly consistent with the mad policy which Mr. JOHNSON has been recenty pursuing—a step necessary, in fact, to consummate the design on which he appears to be intent. Having thrown himself into the arms of the unreconstructed rebels of the South and the no less rebellious Democratic leaders in the North, he cannot do less than extend amnesty to all those resting under disabilities for having been on the side of the rebellion. It is true that this would be like opening the jails, and penitentiaries for the purpose of securing the services of the inmates to a desperate leader—nevertheless it would be a consistent act in the President, and the suggestion that he contemplates it is favored by all his movements. But if he is going to do it, it must be done before Congress meets; for at the rate he is going on at present, it will not be long after that date he will have the power to do anything.

THE New York *World* comes down hard on Mr. JOHNSON, and so far as it is able to do it, closes the door of the Democratic fold forever in his face. If JERRY BLACK has succeeded in making him believe the party will receive him if he will make certain changes and smash things generally—in which delightful occupation he is engaged—it is evident the New York organ is not all disposed to have the bargain ratified. The *World* tells Mr. JOHNSON that he is resposible for the rigorous policy of Congress, and that the South has him to thank for the frequent turning of the Reconstruction screws. The July meeting of Congress and what followed resulted from Attorney General STANBERY's opinion. "The evils which were not law," says the *World*, "he provoked Congress to make so." In truthful language, those things which the rebellious manifestations showed were necessary to be done, a loyal Congress did. The *World* tells the President thus plainly what and where his mistakes have been:

> If Mr. Stanbery had acted in the spirit of a statesman, he would have given the President orally and privately his opinion of the law, and have advised him to make in May the change of commanders which he has deferred till late in August. If the President had put General Thomas in General Sheridan's place in June, and replaced General Sickles by a pronounced Republican of natural moderation of character, there would have been no meeting of Congress, and the unrelieved ambiguity of the original law would have been favorable to the South during the progress of reconstruction, and have been a convenient justification of the generals afterwards. Mr. Stanbery having neither strengthened the President nor benefited the South, there is no reason why any well-wisher of the country should deprecate his resignation.

The *World* has no confidence in Mr. JOHNSON so far as the future is concerned. The past has destroyed that. It concludes its lecture in the following language:

> We trust there may be no more attempts to extinguish a fire by sending streams of petroleum through the engines. The law will, of course, remain the same whether the President changes his Cabinet or not; but the spirit in which it is executed will nevertheless make a difference. A Republican Cabinet who believed in the law would not be judged so captiously by Congress as a Cabinet which does not, and could ease its operations without provoking new collisions. As President Johnson has chosen to have a Republican Cabinet, Democrats would rather see in it Republicans who can do some good than Republicans who can do none. The present Republican Cabinet has only aggravated the evils of a situation which was bad enough at the best.

### THE KEY NOTE!

When the Republicans of Pennsylvania read the noble letter of Gen. GRANT to ANDREW JOHNSON, giving his reasons why Gen. SHERIDAN should not be removed from the command of the Fifth District, they felt that it furnished the key note of the campaign on which they are entering. The earnest words of protest by the hero whose sturdy blows crushed the rebellion, against the act of a faithless President, will ring through the land like a bugle call on the eve of battle. They furnish not only his perfect vindication from the aspersions of enemies, but will reawaken the Union hosts to the contest which a treacherous President at the head of the rebellious elements North and South invites them. When the Rebellion was at its height it was GRANT who combined our armies and overwhelmed it. And now that, in the administration of the civil questions growing out of the struggle, the scattered fragments are reorganizing under ANDREW JOHNSON, his words of protest will everywhere rally anew the defenders of the Union to complete the work "for which a patriotic people have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of treasure." Here are the words of the protest and warning:

"I am pleased to avail myself of this invitation to urge, earnestly urge—urge in the name of a patriotic people who have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of loyal lives, and thousands of millions of treasure to preserve the integrity and union of this country—that this order be not insisted on. It is unmistakably the expressed wish of the country that General Sheridan should not be removed from his present command. This is a republic where the will of the people is the law of the land. I beg that their voice may be heard.

"General Sheridan has performed his civil duties faithfully and intelligently. His removal will only be regarded as an effort to defeat the laws of Congress. It will be interpreted by the unconstructed element in the South—those who did all they could to break up this Government by arms, and now wish to be the only element consulted as to the method of restoring order—as a triumph. It will embolden them to renewed opposition to the will of the loyal masses, believing that they have the Executive with them."

No one can doubt that these vigorous sentences proceeded from the hand and the heart that, at an early day in the rebellion, summoned a rebel army to an "unconditional surrender;" that had no other answer to another than, "I propose to move on your works at once," and that, till the rebel armies were dispersed, had no thought, spoke no word, did nothing that was not, like a rifle shot, direct to the single loyal purpose nearest to his heart. Thanks—a thousand thanks—to the warning which our great hero has given to a too confiding people, and for the key-note that he has sounded and will be taken up everywhere by the Union hosts!

### THE LONDON TAILOR STRIKE.

The twenty-five hundred tailors of London Town, who have been for months on a "strike," have resolved to migrate to America. This announcement will be interesting to the craft on this side of the Atlantic. It will not be necessary for them, however, to fall into any panic or to clear the boards forthwith, for the benefit of the incoming brethren. They have adopted a process of immigration that will require a long period probably for effecting all its ends. Twenty passage tickets are to be purchased and distributed to twenty persons by lot. Others are to be sent when money is raised to pay the expense.

We do not pass any judgment on the merits of the particular controversy that has led to this resolution, nor attempt to appropriate the blame to one party or the other. But so grave a measure as the breaking up of their old homes and migrating to a distant land, to encounter the uncertainties and the trials of such a move, could not be resolved on by sane men, unless under the pressure of severe necessity. This necessity is probably, nay almost certainly the result of some arbitrary interference with the laws of trade, which, by the balance kept up between the demand and supply, regulate the rate of wages, as well as of other things. This interference may have been made by the employers or by the employed. In either case, the interests of both parties are injured, but most, those of the party making the interference. A forced effort to lower wages, when work is plenty and workmen scarce; or to raise them when labor is scarce and laborers plenty, and the lock-out or the strike be employed to enforce it, must inevitably be more damaging to the aggressors than the other party, although injurious to both. Illustrations are numerous, too numerous, that confirm these statements.

Wages are properly regulated by contract, made between the employer and the employed, and in view of all the circumstances of the individual case. Labor is worth more at one time than another. Wages can never be properly adjusted by a rule, as it were of cast iron rigidity, to be applied to all times and all cases alike. Arbitrary regulations, whether by employers or employed, by individuals or societies, may disturb the natural order but can never do so without injury, and can never do so with any possibility of permanent success. In England the attempt has been made with great energy and persistence, and only with disastrous results. The wisdom of re-enacting the English attempt in this country, does not appear conspicuous. Contracts, amicable and honest agreement and fidelity thereto on both parts, is a decidedly better method.

### THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

We reproduce this morning the invitation extended to Senator BIGHAM by a large number of his constituents to stand for a renomination. An examination of the names will disclose the fact that it embodies the strength of the business community and of the Republican party, of which there is no reason to doubt he is the favorite. That in the capacity of Representative he has faithfully and ably served both, no one will presume to question. It is not too much to say that a failure to return Senator BIGHAM would entail a loss not less on the State at large than on his immediate constituents. Indeed, with entire truth it may be said the interest felt in the question in other parts of the State is scarcely less than at home. Under such circumstances we cannot think there can be room to question what will be the action of the Republicans at the primary elections on Saturday next.

THE New York *Tribune* says General GRANT, though not "hostile" to the purposes of the President, cannot be "expected to go so far nor work so heartily in the direction meditated as STEEDMAN, JERE. S. BLACK and MONTGOMERY BLAIR will readily do." This miserable piece of meanness and exhibition of utter destitution of truth and principle on the part of the *Tribune*, was perpetrated, it is true, before the glorious letter of GRANT to JOHNSON was published; nevertheless it shows to what depths that paper is capable of descending. Whether the publication of the General's letter will have the effect of extorting justice remains to be seen. The *Tribune* has ever had a way of its own of placing itself in antagonism to the popular conviction and braving public odium; but in no instance, not when it proposed to let the South secede in peace; not when, after years of bloody struggle, it proposed to accept the "best attainable terms" and give the rebel slave-holders four hundred millions for the damage they had sustained; not even when it furnished bail to the organizer and leader of the rebellion, did it succeed more signally in placing itself in antagonism to the impulses of the loyal people and the settled conviction of true men, than it will find it has done in attempting to place the responsibility of the acts of ANDREW JOHNSON on Gen. GRANT. How like chaff before the whirlwind does the noble letter of Gen. GRANT dispel the insinuations against him in which the *Tribune* has been indulging for the last ten days! And how completely is the *Tribune* answered, and how overwhelmingly are his accusers met by the short and manly letter of the General! If he had written nothing else, if he had done no other act, this would be enough to establish on an enduring basis his character as a patriot, his wisdom as a statesman and his faithfulness as a public servant.

### GRANT TO JOHNSON.

The correspondeuce between the President and General GRANT, on the removal of General SHERIDAN, that has enlisted the curiosity of the people for a few days past, was given to our readers in yesterday's COMMERCIAL. For a day it has occupied the thoughts and the conversation of the people. And we venture the assertion, that General GRANT's letter indicating his sentiments and his position on the subject, not only meets the hearty approval but elicits the enthusiastic admiration of all true patriots and Union men. At the same time, it scatters, like darkness before the rising sun, the narrow, selfish, party theories and hopes of the opposite class, who have deluded themselves with their own misconceptions and depreciations of General GRANT's character.

In a few honest and earnest sentences, of uncommon terseness and strength, he maintains—and for these reasons he opposes it—that the removal of General SHERIDAN will be contrary to the clear and emphatic will of the people, that it will be understood as an obstruction to the law under which he is acting, that it will encourage the disloyal element in the Southern States by an apparent co-operation of the President with them in opposition to the law. These consequences he assigns as reasons why SHERIDAN, who, he unequivocally declares, "*has performed his civil duties faithfully and intelligently,*" should not be removed. He also adds others, drawn from the requirements of the service in the different departments of the military government, and sums all up in the classification, "there are military reasons, pecuniary reasons and above all patriotic reasons why this order should not be insisted on."

To this clear, brief, exhaustive and manly letter, called for by the President's own request for the General's views, the President responds in the customary egotistical and dogmatic style, defining his own position as Commander-in-chief of the army and navy, throwing in some insinuations calculated to prejudice the General in the estimation of his subordinate officers, and soundly berating SHERIDAN whose rule, he says, "has been one of *absolute tyranny*, without reference to the principles of our Government or the nature of our free institutions." The President, it will be also noticed, not only differs absolutely from General GRANT in his opinion of SHERIDAN's administration, but he differs from himself and his last year's speeches, about the will of the people. Then even Congress, he claimed, might be suspended by his will, till the will of the people in the election should be heard from. Now, having no hope from the people, he treats their will with ill-disguised contempt.

IF it is of any consequence for it to know the truth, we will assure the Pittsburgh *Post* that Mrs. Swisshelm does not belong to "the Editorial Staff of the COMMERCIAL."

JERE BLACK is to have a place in the reconstructed Cabinet. The rumor that Conover is to be pardoned, to have a place in the White House is not yet confirmed.

THE "National Labor Congress" which met in Chicago last week, was attended by about sixty delegates, one-fifth of whom were from this city. The next meeting, next spring, will be held in Pittsburgh.

WHEN Grant, at his own request, is relieved of the duties of the War Department, it will be a good time for the *Tribune* to abuse him—which doubtless it will do—for going out. It abused him for going in, and has been abusing him ever since, and to keep up its character for consistency it must abuse him for not staying in.

THE leading Republican papers in California are opposing on personal grounds the regular Republican nominee for Governor. They declare he is a corrupt lobbyist, and obtained his nomination by improper means, and that his defeat will do less harm than his election. Such independence and honesty as is thus shown by the Republican press of that State would not be tolerated in some of the older States.

IN some of the English prisons discipline has been promoted and at the same time the comfort of the prisoners, by the introduction of tobacco. The testimony of the Minister of Justice is that "it acts like a miracle on discipline. The new threat of forbidding tobacco acts instantaneously on the most hardened culprit. No amount of solitary confinement or flogging comes in the remotest degree near to it." The reading of newspapers was also allowed with beneficial effect.

THE "best society" which has been making itself uncomfortable at the watering places, is retiring home. The season at the watering places is about over, and the McFlimseys, the McTabs, and all the rest of them may now return to their brown stone fronts, without incurring the imputation that they were too poor or too mean to go to the country. The population of the country, within the next two weeks, will become equalized, and pleasure giving place to pleasure, we may safely predict renewed activity throughout the country.

### Grant and Greeley.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Mr. Greeley, no donbt under the inspiration of "Bottled Ben," has slyly assailed General Grant for accepting the War office, which was one of the noblest, self-sacrificing acts of his life. If Grant aspired to the Presidency, the odium and the responsibilty of the War office is the last thing he would have touched. Why did he assume this odious and thankless task without a cent of additional compensation?

First, To prevent some miserable minion of Johnson's from occupying this office to the great injury of the army and the country.

Second, To prevent the removal of the present loyal and efficient commanders of the Southern Military Districts and the substitution of disloyal men to defeat the reconstruction policy of Congress.

Third, To introduce important improvements in the organization of the army, and economical measures, which he is now actively and successfully carrying out, saving millions to the country by retrenchments and reforms.

Fourth, To enable him to transfer his favorite—Sheridan—from one bad district, he has already reconstructed, to another equally bad, requiring his efficient services.

Sheridan will not thank Mr. Greeley for shedding crocodile tears over what he calls his "disgrace" and degradation in being removed by the President. This he knows will elevate him, as it did Stanton, in the estimation of all loyal and true men.

Mr. Greeley is a very able editor, very good man and a good Republican; but he commits some great blunders, such as favoring the rebels, bailing Jeff. Davis, favoring the copperhead candidate for Supreme Judge in Pennsylvania. All this might pass; but this sinister assault upon General Grant is the greatest blunder of his life, and which, if persevered in, the people and the soldiers, who appreciate and love General Grant, will not forgive. The abuse of politicians will only intensify their attachment to Grant and their abhorence for his slanderers.

Butler and Greeley can no more control the popular current in favor of Grant than they can the winds of Heaven. They are as feathers in its way. S.

FAILURE does not shake the faith of theorists in the practicability of navigating the air. The latest invention designed to vindicate this faith is an air ship built in New York. It is suspended from a large balloon, the bottom of which is a huge adjustable plate to be made of sheet iron. The design is to place the ship, which rests on wheels, on a railroad track on an inclined plane, and the theory is, that when a certain velocity is attained, the vessel will rise in the air, and may be propelled in any direction. The steering apparatus resembles the tail of a bird. The sheet iron plate, it is thought, catching the air like a kite, will assist in giving buoyancy to the whole contrivance. This air ship seems to be constructed very much on the principle of that now building in California. The profound conclusion of a New York journal, that "until it is practically tested, no one can predict with certainty whether it will be a success or a failure," it is entirely safe to accept.

SEWARD's personal friends in New York still insist upon it that his resignation in writing has been in the hands of the President for several days, and the course of the *National Intelligencer*, therefore, in concealing that fact, while intimating that the Secretary should do what he has in effect already done, is spoken of in anything but gentle terms.

### STATE SENATOR.

**Senator Bigham and His Constituents—Request that He Stand for a Second Term.**

HON. THOMAS J. BIGHAM:

*Dear Sir*—The undersigned, citizens of Allegheny county, respectfully and most earnestly urge that you permit your name to be used as a Senatorial candidate at the approaching election.

The devotion you have manifested to the interests of your constituency, so marked and so zealous, deserves any and the best gift in their hands. We claim, also, that the grave importance of pending measures—particularly those concerning the financial and railroad policy of the State—demands that kind of experience only attainable by years of previous service:

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### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A native California plant, the *semper viva*, or ever-living rock rose, is on exhibition at Cleveland. It is peculiar that it grows in clefts without earth. Its sustenance is drawn from the air and dews. It can be kept for months in a dry box, without earth or water. It bears a cluster of delicate white or scarlet flowers once a year.

A correspondent on the Plains, says: "When we got into the river bottom, the mosquitoes were annoying beyond description. We thought we had seen mosquitoes before, and been tortured by them; but the worst torment we had ever suffered from these plagues in the States was comfort compared with what we had to endure while running this line. One of the boys said it was no use driving down our station stakes, as the mosquitoes followed close after us, and drew them out to use as toothpicks."

Says a New York letter: European travel is beginning to fall off a little, judging by the comparatively brief lists of passengers by the packets leaving to-day. Soon the tide will begin to turn, and the rush will be from Europe to America. Among the names on the register of the City of Paris, for Liverpool, are those of Bishop H. C. Lay and wife, and Rev. A. Hume. The same vessel takes out some fine specimens of American stock, consisting of two bulls and seven heifers. The former are valued at one thousand guineas.

A Matamoras correspondent states that Canales was again out in favor of Ortega, and was exacting heavy tributes from the people near Soto la Marinco. Five thousand troops under Escobedo are reported to be on their way to Monterey to chastise him. Most of the people in San Luis are still mourning for Maximilian.

A careful estimate of the number of sheep in Michigan this year, by an extensive wool-dealing firm, showed it to be 2,371,654. Allowing the average for each sheep to be four pounds, the quantity of wool will be 9,486,536 pounds, which is much below the estimate of the report of the Agricultural Department. Those who think they have as good data to go upon as either the wool-dealers or the Department say that the clip of Michigan will at least reach 12,000,000 pounds.

### PERSONAL.

—A venerable correspondent of the Ft. Wayne *Gazette* gives some interesting recollections of the death and burial of "Mad" Anthony Wayne, who expired at Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1796, of an attack of malignant gout. His remains were buried there, but Col. Wayne, his son, employed Dr. Wallace to disinter and prepare them so as to be packed in the smallest possible space. By him the bones were separated, and under his supervision the flesh boiled off, then packed in a box, and lashed behind the sulky of Colonel Wayne, thus taken to the family burial place, and there deposited in Radnor—St. David's Episcopal Church, fourteen miles west of Philadelphia.

—The *Weekly Review* says Max Maretzek has engaged an exceedingly strong troupe for the coming opera season at the New York Academy of Music. It includes not less than eight prima donnas, four tenors, three baritones and two basses. Five new operas will be given during the season. We really trust that Maretzek will do something better for the opera-going public than he did last winter.

—An invitation has been extended to Rev. George D. Wilder, of Grace Church, Salem, Mass., to accept the rectorship of Christ Church and the Riverdale Institute, in New York. The salary is a good fat one—$4,000 per annum, with perquisites. It is not certain, however, that the reverend gentleman will accept.

—The wife and family of General Sherman, who have been spending the summer at Madison, Wis., have gone to Ohio to visit Mrs. Sherman's father, Hon. Thomas Ewing.

—A Philadelphia letter gossips pretty freely about the handsome ladies of that city. It says: "Every once in a while I see a scrap in a New England paper about the beauty of a certain Miss Schonberg, of this city. Now, she is not the prettiest woman, by any means. Miss Schonberg is not a natural, but an artificial beauty. We can give you a score of ladies who will rival her. Were you to ask my personal opinion about the matter, I should say that a Miss Emma C. Tilton is by far the handsomest. She is a lady of eighteen, while Miss Schonberg is at least thirty-five years of age."

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**NOTICES.**

PHILADELPHIA, August 24, 1867.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 303 Walnut street, on TUESDAY, September 3d, at 12 o'clock. H. GRAMBO, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Free Railroad Convention called at the Board of Trade Rooms, Pittsburgh, August 28, at 10½ o'clock A. M., has been postponed until

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th,

at the same time and place. By order of the COMMITTEE.

PITTSBURGH, August 24th, 1867.

☞ THE UNDERSIGNED, VISITORS during this and other seasons to Fayette Springs, and aware of its desirability as a place of Summer resort; considering the very liberal offer of Hon. Andrew Stewart to donate the site and buildings to a bona fide Association, for restoring it suitably for the ample accommodation of the public—hereby call a meeting of all parties who may feel an interest in this matter, to be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to inaugurate measures for making Mr. Stewart's proposition available.

We should be glad to meet parties from all points reached by this notice. Mr. Stewart has signified his intention of being present, when he will re-state and confirm his proposition to the meeting by an agreement with such Trustees as may be selected to hold the premises until the conditions of the gift are fulfilled.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 Broadway, New York, July 11th, 1867.

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Dividends were declared:

1. A Scrip Dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent to its customers upon the premiums earned during the year ending 1st inst, on all policies entitling the holders thereof to participate in the profits of the Company's business, for which Scrip will be issued to them on the 20th of September for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled.
2. An Interest Dividend of Six per cent, in cash, on the outstanding Scrip of 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, payable 20th September next.
3. A Redemption Dividend for the payment in full of the scrip issued in 1861, with Six per cent. interest thereon, payable on the 5th day of August next.
4. A semi-annual Cash Dividend of Seven per cent., payable to the Stockholders. The assets of the Company, July 1st, were $1,673,711 78. Policy holders in Pittsburgh and vicinity will receive their dividends from the undersigned. J. W. ARROTT, Agent Continental Insurance Company, 37 Fifth street.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH STEAM BRICK COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, over Peoples' National Bank, corner of Wood and First streets, on TUESDAY, September 3d, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

L. B. CRITTENDEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COAL BLUFF MINING CO., Pittsburgh, August 24, 1867.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Co., on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

M. HOLMES, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, August 19, 1867.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING COMPANY," will be held on MONDAY, September 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected, and other necessary business transacted.

WM. M. HERSH, Clerk of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

**DIVIDENDS.**

OFFICE OF THE FORT PITT OIL CO., No. 24 Fifth street, (Room 4.) PITTSBURGH, August 7, 1867.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Fort Pitt Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT., payable at this office on or after the 15th of August. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th inst.

T. A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

**POLITICAL.**

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.

J. J. ALBEITZ,

Of Borough of Lawrenceville, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Union County Republican Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.

JUDGE BROWN, of Ross Township,

Will be candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican County Condention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS PENNEY, of McKeesport,

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.

D. R. COON, of Collins Township,

Subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.

LUKE B. DAVISON, Republican,

OF WILKINS TOWNSHIP.

☞ UNION REPUBLICAN

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships on

**Saturday, August 31st,**

And elect TWO DELEGATES from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on SEPTEMBER 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Primary Elections in the Townships (except those stated below) will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock P. M., and shall be by marking.

In the townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, First Precinct of Collins and Wilkins, the election will be held between the hours of three and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

In the cities and boroughs the election will be held between the hours of five and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

JACOB H. MILLER, Chairman.

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**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of

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Fourth Ward Foundry and Machine Works, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, ANDREW GIBSON retiring from the firm. Parties indebted will please pay up promptly, and all having claims against the firm will present them at once. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the former partners, or by F. L. STEPHENSON, who is authorized to use the name of the firm for that purpose.

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Allegheny, August 24, 1867.

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The firm of ANDERSON & MEYER, Merchant Tailors, heretofore doing business at No. 73 Smithfield street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY MEYER, of the late firm, is alone authorized to collect the assets of the late firm, and will pay the debts thereof at the old place. All indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRY MEYER, FREDERICK ANDERSON.

Pittsburgh, August 21st, 1867.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the style of J. McALPIN & CO., was dissolved on the 1st inst., by mutual consent, W. G. HARRISON retiring. The business will be settled by J. McALPIN, at No. 52 Wayne street.

J. McALPIN, WM. G. HARRISON.

July 9th, 1867.

**BANKRUPTCY.**

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1867, an alias warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

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Of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts, and delivering of any property, belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Register, on the 2d day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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They lashed the caves and smiling shore,
And beaten back, returned again,
And grew in fury more and more.

How can the shore forgive the shock
Which yesterday so rudely came?
How dare the waves now meet the rock
Without a sign of fear or shame?

So yesterday I saw an oak
Lose half its branches in the storm,
And, bent and broken by the stroke,
Come out a maimed and shattered form.

Yet come the winds to-day and sigh
Like lovers round the widowed tree.
They whisper to as they fly,
And it doth answer tenderly.

How can the oak so soon forgive,
So soon forget its bleeding pores?
How can the limbs that wounded live
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I wounded once the dearest heart
That ever clave unto my own;
Its love I madly thrust apart
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That wounded heart came back to me—
Forgiving all its wounds and tears;
The vine yet clings unto its tree.
And shares the storms of passing years.

### THE HOUSEKEEPER.

*About Tomatoes*—If very ripe, they will skin easily; if not, pour scalding water on them, and let them remain in it four or five minutes. Peel and put them into a stew-pan, with a tablespoonful of water, if not very juicy; if so, no water will be required. Put in a little salt, and stew them for half an hour, then turn them into a deep dish with buttered toast. Another way of cooking them, which is considered very nice by epicures, is to put them in a deep dish, with fine bread crumbs, crackers pounded fine, a layer of each alternately; put small bits of butter, a little salt and pepper on each layer—some cooks add a little nutmeg and sugar. Have a layer of bread crumbs on top. Bake it three-quarters of an hour.

*Scalloped Tomatoes*—Scalp ripe tomatoes and put them in a dish with bread crumbs, layer over layer, seasoning with salt and red pepper. Have the bread crumbs on the top, and bake three hours.

*Tomatoes to Stuff.*—Take some fine tomatoes and scoop the inside out, which should be set aside until required. Chop or mince fine some beef, mutton, or other fresh under done meat; mix with a little pepper, salt, and a little sweet herbs; or make a force meat and mix with the scooping of the tomatoes; form into a good consistency and stuff the inside of the vegetable with the mixture. Set the prepared vegetables in a dish with a little lard in a slow oven, and bake until tender; then serve with the liquor that exudes during the process; but if not brown enough, color by means of a salamander held over the top of each.

A good rich beef gravy poured over all, improves the flavor very much. This is the best way to dress these vegetables, and serves also to make cold meat palatable, in addition to forming a pretty and economical side dish.

*To Keep Tomatoes.*—Peel the tomatoes, and keep them in a kettle over the fire till they boil for ten or fifteen minutes. They are then ready for sealing. The half gallon or gallon sized cans are the best for the purpose. Fill one with hot tomatoes, wipe off from the cement any juice, and put on the cover. The contents of the can will so heat the cover that it is only necessary to press it firmly into place. When first closed, as the confined steam is elastic, it will rise up, and a weight, say of five or six pounds, must be used to keep it down; or a piece of ice may be laid on it, which will condense the steam within. If the can is larger than the weight, put a board on first. When the can is cold, if the sealing is perfect, the top and bottom will be concave; if the cement of the cover should not be sufficiently melted, hold on the top a heated flat-iron till the cover goes down into its place.

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CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, August 4th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.
THROUGH TRAINS.
Leave.... 2:05 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 2:20 p. m.
Arrive.... 10:55 a. m. 9:45 p. m. 10:05 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.
ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.
Leave .6:10 a m 11:05 a m 3:25 p m 5:05 p m
Arrive .8:20 a m 9:35 a m 3:45 p m 6:55 p m
Church Train leaves sunday at 12:55 p. m.

The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily. Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 same evening, 7½ hours in advance of all other lines.

No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and but ONE change to St. Louis, Cairo, and the principal points West and Southwest.

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M. D. MOTHERSPAUGH, Ticket Agent,
S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent,
JOHN H. MILLER, G. E. Agent.

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**ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.**
**Running Through to Brady's Bend.**

On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

| | Leave Pitts'gh. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail (to & from Brady's Bd) | 6:40 a m | 6:30 p m |
| First Soda Works Accom. | 8:40 a m | 7:45 a m |
| Hulton Accommodation | 10:00 a m | 12:30 a m |
| Kittanning Accom'n | 1:00 p m | 9:30 p m |
| Express | 3:20 p m | 10:30 a m |
| Second Soda Works Ac. | 5:20 p m | 3:40 p m |
| Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works | 1:00 p m | 8:30 a m |

Express, North, makes close connection at Brady's Bend, with Packets for Franklin and Oil City.

Mail, South, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.

H. BLACKSTONE,
Superintendent.

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**PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD**—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train | 1:20 a m | Day Express | 3:00 a m |
| Fast Line | 1:50 a m | Wall's No. 1 | 6:30 a m |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:20 a m | Mail Train | 8:20 a m |
| Brinton No. 2 | 7:50 a m | Wall's No. 2 | 9:50 a m |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8:50 a m | Cincinnati Ex. | 11:15 a m |
| Cincinnati Exp | 9:10 a m | Wall's No. 3 | 11:30 a m |
| Johnstown ac. | 10:10 a m | Johnstown Ac. | 2:50 p m |
| Phila. Express | 1:50 p m | Wall's No 4 | 3:30 p m |
| Wall's No. 3 | 1:30 p m | Phil. Express | 4:10 p m |
| Wall's No. 4 | 2:50 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 4:50 p m |
| Wall's No. 5 | 5:50 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 6:05 p m |
| Wall's No. 6 | 7:00 p m | Fast Line | 10:20 p m |
| Altoona Ac. and Emig't train | 10:35 p m | Wall's No. 7 | 10:50 p m |

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

For further information, apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l. Supt., Altoona, Pa.

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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**—On and after June 9th, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sharpsbg No 1. | 6:25 a m | Mail | 6:50 a m |
| Freeport No 1. | 8:15 a m | Freeport No 1. | 9:05 a m |
| Express | 10:10 a m | Sharpsbg No 1. | 11:20 a m |
| Sharpsbg No 2. | 1:25 p m | Express | 2:00 p m |
| Freeport No 2. | 4:25 p m | Harmersville | 3:50 p m |
| Mail | 6:05 p m | Freeport No 2. | 6:05 p m |
| Harmersville | 7:10 p m | Sharpbg No 2. | 7:30 a m |

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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AND
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows.

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Exp. | 2:00 a m | Chicago Ex. | 2:30 a m |
| Cleveland Ex. | 2:00 a m | Cleveland Ex. | 2:30 a m |
| Erie & Ygn Ex | 6:00 a m | Chicago Ex. | 12:45 a m |
| Cl. & Whg M'l | 6:15 a m | Wheeling Ex. | 12:25 p m |
| Chicago Mail | 6:45 a m | Chicago Ex. | 3:40 p m |
| Chicago Ex. | 9:30 a m | Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 3:50 p m |
| Chicago Ex. | 1:30 p m | Erie & Ygn. Ex | 6:15 p m |
| Chicago Ex. | 2:15 p m | Chicago Ex. | 6:30 p m |
| Wheeling Ex. | 2:15 p m | Cl. & Whg Ex. | 9:30 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| N. Br'tn Acc. | 6:45 a m | N. Brt'Acc. | 6:50 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 10:00 a m | N. Brt'n Acc. | 9:10 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 11:40 a m | Wellsville Acc. | 9:10 a m |
| Rochester Acc. | 1:20 p m | N. Castle Acc. | 10:00 a m |
| Wells'&N C'tle | 3:30 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 11:05 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 4:30 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 1:05 p m |
| N. Brt'n Acc. | 6:15 p m | N. Brt'n Acc. | 4:30 p m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 6:15 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 5:10 p m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 10:00 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 6:30 p m |

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**PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.**
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

| | Leaves Pittsburgh. | Arrives Pittsburgh. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail to and from Uniontown. | 7:00 a m | 7:00 p m |
| Express | 3:00 p m | 10:00 a m |
| West Newton Accom. | 6:15 p m | 10:00 a m |
| First McKeesport Accom. | 11:00 a m | 6:50 a m |
| Second " " | 10:00 p m | 2:05 p m |
| Braddock's " | 4:10 p m | 6:45 p m |
| Sunday Church train to and from West Newton | 1:00 p m | 10:00 a m |

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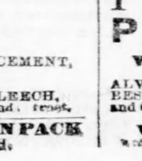

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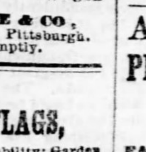

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## CITY MATTERS.

VERY PROBABLE.—The Erie *Dispatch* states that the defeat of the Erie City Club, at New Castle, on Friday last, is attributed mainly to the "lightning pitcher" of the Enterprise Club, who sent the balls in so swiftly that the majority went on missed balls and "fouls."

ASSAULTED ON THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE.—Mr. A. D. Brown a young gentleman employed as a clerk in a dry goods store on Market street, was returning from a visit to Birmingham on Sunday evening, and when near the center of the lower Monongahela bridge was assaulted by a ruffian who attempted to garrote him. The would be robber was beaten of with a loaded cane which Mr. Brown happened to have with him and fled towards the Birmingham side.

ACCIDENT AT BRADY'S BEND.—On Monday Evening, as the Express train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was backing from the station at Brady's Bend, a man named Rankin, who happened to be standing on the track, was knocked down and run over. One of his legs was cut off by the wheels of the train, and the other lacerated so badly as to render amputation necessary. His physicians consider his condition critical, and have but slight hops of his recovery.

PEDLARS LICENSED.—During the last session of the Legislature, an act was passed permitting disabled soldiers to peddle goods by procuring a license, upon which there should be no charge. Mr. Brown, the Clerk of the Court, has already issued licenses, under the act, to the following persons: Richard Whittaker, Charles Malloy, Thomas N. Hamilton, Wm. J. Stewart, And. T. McKnight, John McKerrihan and Allen McClay.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN LAWRENCEVILLE.—On Sunday Mr. Samuel Garrison, who resides on Ewalt street, Lawrenceville, started with his wife and child in a buggy to visit his farm in the country. When he was driving along Butler street, near the cemetery, the horse became frightened and ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing the party to the ground. Mrs. Garrison was quite seriously hurt and rendered insensible. Mr. Garrison and the child were slightly hurt. The horse ran a considerable distance before it was captured, and the buggy was badly smashed up.

### New Money Order Offices.

The following Postoffices in Pennsylvania have been designated as money order offices, from the 9th of September: Allegheny City, Blairsville, Bloomsburg, Blossburg, Bristol, Emporium, Freeport, Greencastle, Hazleton, Lititz, McKeesport, Mercer, Monongahela City, Mountjoy, Newport, Petroleum Centre, Potts town, Shamokin, Sharon, Tarr Farm, Tidioute and Tyrone. The arrangement will not go into effect until Monday, September 9th. The following are the commissions charged: Orders not exceeding twenty dollars, ten cents; over twenty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, twenty-five cents. Parties desiring to remit larger sums than fifty dollars must procure additional money orders.

### An Old Offender at Liberty.

Charles Wooster *alias* Collins, one of the parties who succeeded in escaping from the Western Penitentiary, a few days since, is one of the most successful postoffice robbers and jail breakers in the country. He was confined in the jail at Salem, New Jersey, a few years ago, on a charge of robbing the mail, and escaped. He has also succeeded in escaping from the Newcastle, Delaware, jail, and other places, where he was confined on similar charges. Some months since he was convicted in the United States District Court for robbing the mail and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for ten years, but contrived to elude the vigilance of his keepers, and is once more at large. It is not probable, however, that he will escape justice much longer.

### Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society, under the auspices of the Churches of Christ in the State of Pennsylvania, began its sessions in the Nero Church, corner of Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, at 2 P. M. he object of the Society, as stated in the second article of the Constitution, is to disseminate the gospel in the State of Pennsylvania and in West Virginia. The exercises were opened by reading the Scripture and prayer by the President of the Society, James Darsie, of Somerset.

After the enrollment of the delegates present, and the appointment of a Committee to prepare business, short addresses were made by Messrs. Evans, of Ebenburg, Harvery, of Lock Haven, Slack, of New London, and J. W. Toner, of Pittsburgh, setting forth the condition of the churches, and the progress which the cause is making in their respective localities. In the evening an interesting address was delivered by A. E. Myers, of West Virginia, on the Missionary Spirit of the Gospel.

This morning the exercises commence at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock reports from the delegates representing the different churches in the State will be heard. At eleven the President's annual address will be delivered.

### The O'Hara Case in the Bankruptcy Branch of the United States District Court—A Petition Filed—The Court Directs the Seizure of the Property.

A petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of the affairs of Mr. M. O'Hara was filed in the Bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court yesterday morning, by the firm of O. H. Williams & Co., through their counsel, A. H. Miller. The firm consists of O. H. Williams, George E. Brewer, James P. Brewer and Elijah L. Jones.

The petition states that the petitioners are creditors of the firm of O'Hara & Robinson, composed of Michael O'Hara and J. Harvey Robinson, which said firm for a period of six months preceding the date of filing this petition has done business, and the said parties of which it is composed have resided in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania. It is claimed that the petitioners' demand is probable against the said firm.

The nature of the petitioners' demand against the firm of O'Hara & Robinson is a book account for the sum of $1,511 85, the same being for merchandise sold and delivered by said Williams & Co. to said O'Hara & Robinson. A copy of this book account is then given. The petition continues:

And your petitioners further represent that within the six months preceding the date of this petition, Mr. O'Hara, member of said firm, committed an act of bankruptcy; in that he, on the 29th day of June, 1867, being possessed of a large amount of money belonging to the firm of O'Hara & Robinson, to-wit: the sum of $11,290 or thereabouts, made a gift of a part thereof, to-wit, the sum of $7,000 or thereabouts, to one Wm. Harrison as guardian or trustee of Belle O'Hara, wife of said Michael O'Hara, for the use and benefit of his said wife, with intent to delay and defraud the creditors of him (O'Hara) and the creditors of the firm of O'Hara & Robinson.

The petition states that the petitioners are informed that O'Hara admits the above gift, but pretends that it was made in discharge of a debt due by him to his wife. This is claimed to be a preference to her as one of his creditors.

The petition states further that the said Michael O'Hara within the period aforesaid, on the 1st day of August, being possessed of a large sum of money, drafts and currency, amounting in all to about $20,090, and being aware that legal process was about to be issued, to be levied thereon at the suit of some one or more of his creditors, did cancel and remove said property to avoid its being attached, taken or sequested on such process.

That the said Michael O'Hara, on the 1st day of August, 1867, departed from the district of which he is an inhabitant with his wife and child, taking with him a large amount of money, drafts and currency, with intent to defraud his said creditors, and to avoid the service of legal process, and was in the act of departing from the State when he was arrested as an absconding debtor, brought back to Pittsburgh and held to bail to answer at the Criminal Court of the said Allegheny county, on the charge of absconding for the purpose of defrauding said creditors, and he still has and conceals said money, drafts and currency for the same fraudulent purpose and with like fraudulent intent.

It is also alleged that O'Hara, on the 22d of July, being possessed of certain property amounting to $1,676 50, this said property belonging to the firm of O'Hara and Robinson, made sale and transfer of the same to John Griffin, of the city of Pittsburgh, with intent to defraud his (O'Hara's) creditors.

The petition further states that on the 18th of August O'Hara, in contemplation of bankruptcy and insolvency, paid to Hugh Callahan, of Pittsburgh, about $500; and that on the 29th of August, being a merchant and trader, he fraudulently stopped or suspended (and has not resumed) payment of his commercial paper within a period of fourteen days.

The petition concludes by saying that the petitioners pray that the said Michael O'Hara may be declared a bankrupt, dnd that a warrant may be issued to take possession of his estate, that it may be distributed according to law, and such further proceedings may be had thereon as the law in such cases prescribes. The paper is signed by the four members of the firm.

Accompanying the petition are several affidavits sworn to before Samuel Harper, Register for the 22d District, repeating several of the statements contained in the principal paper.

A rule was granted on defendant to show cause why he should not be declared a bankrupt, and was made returnable on the Fourth day of September.

THE ORDER OF THE COURT.

The following order in reference to the matter was issued:

"And now to wit, August 16th, A. D. 1867, the petition and affidavits in the above stated case having been filed and showing good cause therefore, it is hereby ordered by the said court that the United States Marshal forthwith take possession provisionally of all the property and effects of said debtor, and safely keep the same until the further order of this court, and the said debtor is hereby ordered to deliver over to the said United States Marshal all of his said property and effects whatsoever, to await the further order of this court, and the said debtor and all other persons are hereby enjoined from making any other disposition of his said property whatsoever except the delivery of the same as aforesaid to the said United States Marshal. *Per curiam.*

## UNITED STATES COURT.

### Further Investigation of the Revenue Frauds—The Libel Against the Distillery of Jesse B. Rank Sustained—Verdict of the Jury—The Charles Johnston Counterfeiting Case Postponed Until October—Another Liquor Case on Trial.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning the District Attorney, Mr. R. B. Carnahan, concluded his argument on the part of the prosecution in the case of the United States vs. Thirty-six barrels of whisky and the distillery of Jesse B. Rank, of Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, Pa. He spoke about an hour and a half. He first referred to the statements he had made the previous day, and again spoke of the manner in which the internal revenue business had been conducted in the Eighteenth District by Mr. Campbell, Collector, and Dr. Green, his clerk, and the testimony of Dr. Green had was alluded to. This witness had testified that in January, 1867, he had inspected 877 gallons of whisky, and in the February following 752 gallons, making in all between 1,500 and 2,000. The officer testified that he went to the distillery and inspected whisky in consequence, as he says, of a letter which Campbell showed him, and said was received from Barber. The witness tells you he placed his brand on the barrels, without any other information than he received in this matter. It seems to me that this case partially exposes some of the frauds now perpetrated on the Government. The collector publishes to the world that not one gallon in five is ever manufactured legally, and the revenue tax paid. The public are at a loss how to understand the matter. The witness goes to the distillery, puts his brand on the barrels, "made in 1866," and it goes out to the world as old whisky; how did he know that it was not made at that distillery?

Mr. Carnahan spoke at considerable length upon this point, alleging that Dr. Green had no right to visit the distillery and inspect the whisky in a tub, as he did, without the means of obtaining a correct account of the number of proof gallons; the witness could not tell the Court whether the whisky was made two, three or fourth months before he inspected it, and if inspectors were to carry on their business in this way, how could the public judge whether the tax was paid or not. There were some leading facts in the case and he desired to call the attention of the jury to them. Mr. Oliver, one of the witnesses, who had been a distiller for thirty years, said in reference to the capacity of the distillery that it was about a hundred and twenty bushels of mash per day. They started the distillery on the 25th of December, 1866, and between that time and the 18th of March, 1867, run sixty-six days. Make a liberal allowance and they could make seven thousand bushels of mash in that time; allow three gallons to the bushel and you will find that twenty-one thousand gallons could be made; multiply this by two, the tax being two dollars per gallon, and you have something of an idea of what the whisky frauds are. Suppose the parties carried on the business as they have represented and made only one mash per day of twenty bushels, Mr. Carahan showed by careful estimates that at this rate they would loose about ten dollars per day, provided they paid the tax, and it could not be true that Rank would run a distillery when he was loosing in this manner. If on the other hand they had run the distillery according to the testimony of Mr. Horn, and made mashes of fifty bushels each, they could make $25 00 per day, and if they had defrauded the government in this matter and made clear the two dollars per gallon, they must have made an immense amount of money.

Another important fact was that they had reported at different times to the Assessor altogether about one thousand five hundred gallons, allowing fifty gallons to the barrel, this would make about thirty-one or thirty-two barrels, and yet when the distillery was seized thirty-five or thirty-six barrels were found there, and fourteen barrels were afterwards traced out. This fact alone demonstrated fraud. Several other important points in the testimony were commented on, and the manner in which the parties were frightened on the occasion by mistaking a young man on a visit to the country for a detective, alluded to. Mr. Carnahan concluded by saying that he thought the testimony clearly established the case on the part of the Government, and it had not been successfully disputed.

Mr. Bailey corrected one or two errors in reference to testimony which he thought Mr. Carnahan had made in his speech, and Judge McCandless then delivered the following charge to the jury:

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Gentlemen of the jury: This is one of a class of cases that we have had before us during the past year, arising under the Internal Revenue law. The law was designed by Congress to be a very stringent one because of the difficulty of reaching parties who engaged in evading it. For any violation of the law it is the duty of the Collector to seize the distillery and its contents and all the whisky manufactured and all in the process of manufacturing. That seizure is then reported to the District Attorney and he files a libel which is a proceeding in rem, it being made not against the parties owning the property but against the property itself. It is something like a proceeding in admiralty when in case of a collision upon the lakes or high seas proceedings are instituted against a vessel and not the owner. This plan has been introduced by Congress in the case of distilleries. The cases were usually referred to the United States Commissioner who took all the proofs in writing, and these were submitted to the Court, but inasmuch as there was a great delay consequent upon this practice, I made an order that where a libel was put in and an answer filed, the libel and answer should make an issue and that issue should be tried by a jury. This expedites business and better enables us to come at the truth in each case. When the libel is filed the party puts in his answer which either denies or admits the fact; if the fact is admitted the decree is issued. If the facts set forth in the libel are denied the Court hears the question in this matter. In order to relieve us from deciding upon facts, the facts are referred to you. Although the Court sometimes has to set the decision aside, it is always more pleasant and agreeable to have the decisions of twelve men upon questions of fact. It appears that this distillery was seized, a libel filed and an answer put in, and testimony is given to sustain the allegations of the libel, which have been denied. It is for you to say whether the allegations in the libel have been sustained.

Something has been said in this case in reference to revenue agents. They are just as necessary a part of the Government as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or Secretary of the Treasury himself. They are needed not merely to inspect the chracter of distilleries, but to look after the conduct of the revenue officers in various districts. In this as in many other cases there appears to have been great looseness on the part of the revenue officers in this district. This distillery is reported to the revenue agent as not running, when, according to the testimony in this case, it was running. Up to the 18th of February not one dollar tax seems to have been paid, as exhibited by the Collector's books at Williamsport.

The letter which the officer had been requested to write, makes return of several distillers, and this is marded "not running," and up to that date the only tax paid had been paid on the 15th, and that appears to hvve been been paid by draft and not in cash. That there has been looseness on the part of the officers thare can be no doubt, but this does not relieve the party who violated the law from its penalties, as persons engaging in this business take the risk of the law and should thoroughly post themselves in relation to it. The temptation to fraud is so great that many cannot resist it. It is for you to say whether these parties have been carrying on this distillery and evading the special tax of two dollars per gallon. Their distillery was not run according to law; they did not have the required number of receiving cisterns, and had no bonded warehouse. McKay was there some time as inspector without having his appointment, and we cannot judge of his capacity.

It would have been more satisfactory, had these parties owning the distillery given testimony in the matter. Had these witnesses been introduced from their personal appearance you would have put confidence in what they might say.

As regards the capacity of the distillery there is a difference of opinion. You will judge of Horn's testimony; it appears from his evidence and appearance that he was a stupid witness. He states that he made sixteen hundred and fifty bushels of mash, which at the rate of three gallons per bushel would make four thousand, nine hundred and fifty gallons. Was his testimony so contradicted that you would not believe him; or was the distillery in such a condition that it could not have been manufactured? You are to take into consideration the amount of grain received there, and the fact that the Assessor says only 1,800 gallons were returned to him. This is wholly a question of fact for you to decide, and it is not my intention to argue it to you. We would have been better satisfied had the parties owning the distillery testified as to the amount of whisky made.

The amount of whisky seized was thirty-five barrels, and nine more were afterwards found in a store at Williamsport, making forty-five barrels in all. You are to find whether the facts set forth in the libel are true or not. You are to consider each allegation separately: It is charged:

1st. That the distillery was operated apparently for the benefit of Rank, but really for the benefit of Barber and Henderson.

II. That it was so operated from the 25th of December, 1866, to the 18th day of March, 1867. You can alter these dates in your verdict if you see fit.

III. That about eleven thousand gallons of whisky were distilled during that period of which no report was made to the Assessor of Internal Revenue, and of which no entry was made in books which the distillery is required by law to keep for that purpose, and on which the revenue tax of two dollars per gallon had not been paid. You can say what quantity has been fraudulently made.

IV. It is alleged that the above parties removed from said distillery about one hundred barrels fraudulently, without having reported it to the assessor and without having it upon their books. The last allegation is that the whisky should be forfeited to the Government for the above reasons.

Something has been said about the money which government gives to informers. It has become a public necessity that these informers should be largely paid. The sum given to a man in a case the other day amounted to $3,000. He first gave the information. The Government, through the District Attorney, resisted the award, but I thought it my duty to give it. As there are so many frauds being perpetrated informers are necessary. Look at the condition in which affairs have been in New York. Government officials have been found participating in the frauds. These agents are sent out for the purpose of overlooking the conduct of government officials, and these officers are necessary in order to supervise the government officials as well as the distillers. You will take the case, gentlemen, and dispose of it as you think proper.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury retired and after an absence of about two hours and a half they returned the following allegations in the libel as sustained by the evidence:

I. That the facts set forth in the first specification are true.

II. That the distillery was so fraudulently operated from the 25th of December, 1866, till the 18th day of March, 1867.

III. That about three thousand five hundred and twenty-three gallons of whisky were distilled during the period, of which no report was made to the Assessor of the Internal Revenue, and of which no entry was made in books required by law to be kept by the distiller for that purpose, and on which the revenue tax and duty of $2 per gallon had not been paid, amounting to the sum of seven thousand and forty-six dollars.

THE CHARLES JOHNSTON CASE CONTINUED.

The District Attorney said the case of Chas. Johnson, indicted for counterfeiting, was to have been tried, but in consequence of important business one of the chief witnesses was obliged to be absent, and he therefore asked that the case be continued until the October term. The case was continued.

ILLICIT DISTILLING.

Several indictments against David McCracken, charged with illicit distilling, were presented, and the sentence suspended on the payment of costs. He was fined ten dollars upon one indictment.

ANOTHER CASE OF ALLEGED WHISKY FRAUDS.

The case of the United States vs. the Rectifying Establishment of Barber and Henderson, Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, was then taken up.

The District Attorney said that it appeared that the defendants had been largely engaged in the rectifying business, and that the revenue tax of two dollars had not been paid by them. There were a large number of frauds committed, on account of the amount of the tax, toe temptations to fraud were great; perhaps it would have been better had the tax been one dollar. Whisky, in common with other articles, has been regarded as an article of luxury, and not of necessity. Great frauds had been committed, aand the facts were submitted to juries for investigationr

The libel was then read by Mr. Carnahan, who said the allegations in the libel were large but they were intended to cover every thing that would be introduced in the case.

The rectifier was not obliged to pay a tax, but he was required to use whisky on which the tax had been paid. The allegation was that most of the whisky made at the distillery of Jesse B. Rank, in the distillery just tried, had been taken to this rectifying establishment.

John H. Bailey, counsel for the respondents, read the answer to the libel, after which the following testimony was given:

John L. Linton, sworn—Am appointed by Secretary of the Treasury as a revenue officer; about the 21st of February, 1867, visited the rectifying establishment at Montgomery Station; my visit was an official one, with a view of investigating further matters which I had in my possession and with the purpose of perhaps seizing the establishment; it was seized; found retified and unrectified whisky in considerable quantities; made inquiry for rectifier's books and found one; do not remember the quantity entered upon the book, but it was very small; made a memorandum at the time but have mislaid it. An inventory was made at the time of the seizure. [A paper was then shown to the witness and recognized by him as a certified copy of the inventory taken out the 18th of March.] The establishment was seized on the 21st of March, and the collector without authority released the establishment; in consequence of a letter received by me from the Secretary of the Treasury, I visited the collector at Williamsport and directed that the property be again seized; do not know whether there was any difference between the inventory of the 21st of February, and the 18th of March; Mr. Campbell went out of office on the 4th of March; Hepbburn McClure was acting collector when the second seizure was made.

Mr. Bailey objected to the admission of the inventories, but the objection was not sustained.

On the cross examination witness said he did not recollect seeing any raw whisky at the time he was there; there were barrels with the the inspector's marks, but don't know whether the mark was for raw whisky or not; the book shown me was a regular rectifier's book with a printed form. [Here witness drew up a form showing the manner in which such books was made, and explained it. No book of this description was show the witness in Court.]

Adam Horn was then sworn, and gave testimony similar to that which he gave in the case of Rank's distillery.

Mr. Hartzell, station agent at Montgomery Station, Dr. Greene, Revenue Collector's clerk, and Mr. Phillips, Assessor of the 18th District, were also sworn, and gave testimony similar in character to that given on the preceding trial.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M.

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor McCarthy.]

ROWDYISM ON WYLIE STREET.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, as officer Logan, of the Mayor's police, was passing along Wylie street, he noticed a man named Wm. Patch seize a web of calico, which had been displayed in front of a dry goods store, and hurl it at a companion named Frank Tomer. The officer arrested Patch, and while taking him to the watch-house, Tomer attempted a rescue. Officer Bierman happening to come along at the time, advised him to be quiet, when Tomer seized the officer by the throat, and endeavored to choke him. He did not, however, succeed in his design, when he was in turn arrested. Patch and Tomer were placed in the tombs, but during the evening, the former secured bail for his appearance this morning for a hearing, and was discharged. Tomer is still in durance vile.

COMMON CASES.

The number of cases of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy are on the increase. Yesterday morning twenty-five persons, charged with these offenses, were present at the Mayor's levee, and last night the occupants of the cells in the watch-house numbered eighteen. Among the number was an old offender, named Mary Duffy, who escaped from the County Home some time ago, and who had been committed to prison for thirty days for vagrancy. The time expiring yesterday, she was released, and, upon making her appearance on the street, was again arrested by order of Mr. Fortune, Secretary of the Guardians of the Poor, who will forward her to her old quarters in the "Home" to day.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED LARCENY OF FRUIT.

Harry W. Oliver, a resident of Oakland township, made an information charging the following named parties with having stolen fruit from his premises: Michael Rapert, John O'Neill, Harry Smith, Ed. Dinnegan and S. McGee. The accused parties were all arrested, and after a hearing were discharged.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James Lang made an information against John Stenler and Patrick Duny, officers of Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, alleging that they had beaten him without any sufficient reasons. The accused were held in $500 bail to answer the charge at court.

THREATENED TO WHIP HIS FATHER.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of John McFachron, Jr., of Chartiers township, charged on oath of his father with surety of the peace, in threatening his father with personal violence.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mary O'Cowdy instituted proceedings against her husband Michael. She alleges that he struck her without any provocation whatever. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Lindsey.]

WIFE DESERTION.

Wm. Tilley was charged with desertion on oath of Kate, his wife, and in default of $300 bail was committed to jail for trial.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

ALLEGED STABBING.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of John Aiken, charged with assaulting and stabbing H. C. West, a son of John West, who alleges that defendant has been in the habit of abusing him, and yesterday assaulted him with a knife. The parties reside on Elm street, in the Eighth ward.

A NEWSPAPER CARRIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Robert E. Barker was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Andrew F. Dunn, who alleges that the defendant made an agreement with him to carry a route on the *Advocate*, Barker to receive two-thirds of the fifteen cents per week charged for the paper and the prosecutor one-third. It is alleged that the defendant collected over $100 of the money due from the route and appropriated it to his own use, and when asked for security furnished the name of a prominent business man, who now pronounces the signature a forgery. After a hearing the accused in default of three hundred dollars bail was committed to jail.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

HELD TO BAIL.

Peter Campbell, Sr., and Peter Campbell Jr., charged with stealing a quantity of plank from one of the Temperanceville Ferryboats, had a hearing at two o'clock yesterday and held in $300 bail to answer at Court.

### Messrs. Myers, Hopper & Co., the Pittsburgh Furniture Dealers.

The want of well designed, substantially constructed, and carefully finished furniture, at a reasonable cost to the purchaser, was long required in Pittsburgh, and only secured when Messrs. Myers, Hopper & Co. introduced it. This firm is located at No. 45 Smithfield street, and now are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of furniture with promptness; having completed new arrangements and introduced new facilities which enables them to compete successfully with Eastern houses. They manufacture all the furniture sold at their ware-rooms. Experienced and skillful workmen are employed at their factory, and the work they turn out is vastly superior in all essential points to any that is bought of Eastern manufacturers and re-sold here by other dealers. It is made of the best material, which has been well seasoned; it is constructed with a view to its durability, as well as its fine finish, and the upholstery work cannot be excelled. Messrs. Myers, Hopper & Co., are constantly introducing new designs, many of which are far in advance of anything that can be found in the Eastern cities. To facilitate their rapidly increasing trade, they have just enlarged their ware house, by adding twenty-six by twenty-two feet to the second, third and fourth floors. Their ware room is stocked with a splendid variety of furniture of every conceivable kind for private dwellings, hotels, steamboats, offices, &c. The product of their manufactory receives its finishing touches at the ware house, in which one entire floor is set apart for this work, and still another for upholstery. And the character of the work to be found only at this house, has so firmly established the reputation of Messrs. Myers, Hopper & Co., that their furniture enjoys a demand exceeding that of any other establishment, and at once places them at the very head of the trade in this section. Every piece of furniture is carefully inspected before it finds a place in the ware rooms, for it is a specialty with this firm to warrant their stock, and we know by experience that it is very strongly constructed—durable and splendidly finished, and in price it is even below the average charged by other houses for inferior furniture. Hence, we cordially recommend our readers, whether dealers or individual purchasers, to call and examine Messrs. Myers, Hopper & Co.'s furniture before making selections elsewhere, and we assure them that here they will find the most desirable styles, and be able to buy to a far greater advantage.

### Granulated Sore Eye Cured.

I had been afflicted for a long time with a sore eye, which had baffled all ordinary treatment. Having heard of the successful treatment of Dr. Aborn, at 134 Smithfield street, I was determined to give him a trial in my case, and it gives me great pleasure to say that he has performed a perfect cure in seven days. Persons suffering from a disease of the eye will find Dr. Aborn one of the most skillful surgeons in the United States. He does not torture you to death in trying to cure you; but his manipulations are done with great skill and with a soothing effect.

JOHN WARNER,
284 Ohio street, Allegheny.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 357 Liberty street.

### Diseases of the Head and Chest Cured.

A lady residing at No. 50 Fulton street, has recovered from all the symptoms of consumption under the treatment of Dr. Aborn, at No. 134 Smithfield street, as is made manifest in the following card:

Having had an aversion to my name appearing in public print, but as it was through the testimonials of others that I heard of the skill of Dr. Aborn, whose name is becoming as familiar as household words, as possessing such unusual skill in curing cases after all other means had failed, I am compelled by a sense of duty to the afflicted to lay aside all such delicacy and give publicity to the following facts: Last winter I was seized with a violent cold in my head, which soon settled on my chest. The pain at times was of a most piercing nature. At times it seemed to me as though the air tubes were closed or choked up; as I had such difficulty in breathing. I was very weak, had no appetite—pain through my limbs—so much afflicted, that I had quite despaired of any hope, as I was positive that I was a consumptive patient, and entertained the general opinion prevailing that there is no cure for such an affection. But having been informed that such cases have been fully restored under the treatment of Dr. Aborn, I was inspired with hope, and was fortunate enough to give him a trial, and to my great joy and the satisfaction of my family, I have entirely recovered. His medicine has renovated my whole constitution, so that I feel like a new being. I was agreeably surprised on consulting the Doctor to find him so much of a gentleman, and one of such high scientific attainments. I was like many others, I had but little confidence in advertising doctors, but having read his notices and writings upon the various diseases of which he treats, I readily came to the conclusion that the characteristics of their tone were quite different from the majority of the so-called specialists. The Doctor is an affable gentlemen, and entitled to a high consideration as one skilled in his profession.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL,
No. 50 Fulton street, Pittsburgh.

### The Pennsylvania Avenue Livery and Sale Stables.

This is a new and the most extensive, as well as the best arranged livery and sales stables in the Iron City, and has just been erected at Nos. 139 and 140 Pennsylvania Avenue. The stock is entirely new, and our readers may depend on finding here the finest turnouts that can be obtained in the city. The Buggies, Carriages, Barouches, etc., are all modern in style, and very showy, and every attention will be paid to the patrons by the obliging and efficient agent and manager, Mr. William Ward, whose experience and knowledge of the Livery and Sale business must render him one of the most popular gentleman in the city in this line. In addition to the Livery, there is an extensive undertaking business established at this place. Hearses can be hired at the shortest notice, as well as carriages, for funeral purposes. The coffin ware-room is always kept stocked with the most durable manufactures of this kind, all of which show superior workmanship. Coffin trimmings, etc., and everything in the Undertaker's line can be had.

FIRES FROM COAL OIL PUT OUT WITH EXTINGUISHER. Office, 73 Water street, Pittsburgh. tf

### A Cure in Three Minutes.

For three years I have been painfully afflicted with a deafness in my right ear accompanied by singing and roaring sounds; which was exceedingly disagreeable. By one operation, in the space of three minutes' time, Dr. Aborn, this morning, restored my hearing and removed all the unpleasant sensations.

MATTHEW CAMPBELL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of August, 1867. WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

### Building Lumber.

The well-known Ashtola Mills, near Johnstown, has passed into the hands of Messrs. Wentz, Albertson, Jones and Pugh, and the new firm is now prepared to furnish building lumber of every variety. See advertisement in another column.

I would not die in summer,
I would not die in fall,
And as I think about it,
I would not die at all.

For really it is not necessary if you commence in time and use "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," which will effectually prevent both baldness and gray hairs, and obviate the necessity of any "*dying*." The best toilet article known as a "cloud of witnesses" have testified.

### Saxony Woven Dress Goods.

By reference to our advertising columns, the reader will observe the notice of an important sale of Saxony Woven Dress Goods, to be disposed of at auction, by Messrs. John B. Myers & Co., September 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their sales room, No. 234 Market street, Philadelphia, on a credit of four months. The sale embraces two hundred cases of these rare and desirable goods. It will be to the interest of every dry goods house in the two cities to be represented at the sale.

### Auction Sale of Allegheny City Lots.

Our readers desiring to purchase building lots, which for ease of access, beauty of location, and freedom from the noise and smoke, cannot be surpassed in the vicinity of either city, should avail themselves of the opportunity offered them by John D. Bailey, Auctioneer, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, when will be offered for sale those desirable lots, adjoining the Allegheny Observatory and opposite the residence of Washington McClintock, Esq.

NO HOUSE SAFE WITHOUT A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. Office, 73 Water street, Pittsburgh. tf

### Challenge.

I, Isaac Jones, of the Horner Boat Club, will row Adam Hart, of the Cassiday Boat Club, a three mile race over the Monongahela course, for a purse of one hundred dollars.

CHEAP SOAP! GOOD SOAP! Natrona Refined Saponifier or Concentrated Lye. Two cents a pound for superior hard soap. Twelve pounds of soft soap for one cent. Every family can make their own soap. All varieties of soap as easily made as a cup of coffee. Is a new concentrated lye for making soap, just discovered in Greenland, in the Arctic seas, and is composed mainly of aluminate of soda, which, when mixed with refuse fat, produces the best detersive soap in the world. One box will make 175 pounds of good soft soap, or its equivalent in superior hard soap. Retailed by all druggists and grocers in the United States. Full recipes with each box. Dealers can obtain it wholesale in cases, each containing 48 boxes, at a liberal discount, of the wholesale grocers and druggists in all the towns and cities of the United States, or of CLIFFORD PEMBERTON, General Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. cod

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WITH EXTINGUISHER FROM FIRE. Office, 73 Water street, Pittsburgh. tf

### A Card to Billiard Players.

Certain parties having impressed on the public the opinion that the billiard tables in my room, "The Franklin Hall," were not provided with the real "Phelan & Collendar cushion," having been furnished to me by Mr. Jul. Balke, of Cincinnati, I have addressed a note to Mr. P. & C., of New York, and received the following reply:

NEW YORK, August 21, 1867.

Mr. Joseph Ludewig, Pittsburgh: In reply to your favor of the 19th inst., Mr. Julius Balke, of Cincinnati, is the only party whom we supply our cushions to, to resell.

PHELAN & COLLENDAR.

The original of the above note is open to inspection to whoever takes an interest in this matter. JOSEPH LUDEWIG.

EXTINGUISHER PUTS OUT FIRE instantly. Office, 73 Water street, Pittsburgh. tf

### Eye, Ear, Throat, Lung, Chest Diseases, Catarrh,

Successfully treated by Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street. A book by mail 50 cents.

### Torture.

Who would endure the torture arising from Chills and Fever, when it can be easily cured?

Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a trifle?

Who would wander like an uncertain shadow, never knowing what moment they may be prostrated?

Who would be a burden to himself and a burden to his friends, who are worn out in administering to his wants?

Who would live this life of agony, when the great alterative and tonic,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

can be obtained at the nearest village. This long established and justly renowned medicine has never been known to fail in a single case, and none but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure it at once, and save themselves from intense and life-long torture. Prepared after a long experience and deep study, it has received the encomiums of the most eminent physicians, as well as all classes from every part of the country. To those who doubt its many virtues, all we can say is, TRY IT and judge for yourselves.

Every day letters pour in upon us, testifying to its great efficacy in curing Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Languor, Nausea and similar ills.

## DIED:

EWENS—On the 27th inst., GEORGE EWENS, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. P. M'Kee, Joseph street, East Birmingham, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Carriages will leave the office of Bulger & Reeves, Undertakers, No. 88 Smithfield street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at her residence, at Hazelwood, ELIZA V. THOMPSON, (wife of Samuel Thompson, and daughter of Francis Cluley,) in the forty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Sampson's, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets, at half-past 12 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHEELER & WILSON
AWARDED THE
ONLY GOLD MEDAL
At Paris Exposition, for perfection in Sewing Machines. Over 82 competitors.
NO. 27 FIFTH STREET.

ROSSTON'S
INDIGO BLUE
ROSSTON'S YEAST POWDER,
ARE THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
For sale by all Grocers.

CONVERSION OF 7-30'S.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL CONTINUE TO
CONVERT THE 7 3-10'S
INTO THE
New 1867 5-20 Gold Coupon Bonds.
JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
COR. FOURTH AND WOOD STS.

IRA B. M'VAY & CO.,
Bankers,
Cor. Fourth and Smithfield Streets,
Buy and Sell at Market Rates, all Descriptions of
Government Securities.
SEVEN THIRTIES, ALL ISSUES,
CONVERTED INTO
FIVE TWENTIES
AT THE MOST FAVORABLE RATES.
Bonds on hand for Delivery.
IRA B. M'VAY & CO.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 27, 1867.

The present condition of financial affairs at the money centers shows an approach to a more healthy condition of commerce than has prevailed for a long while. Money is passing from the vaults of Wall street to active use in the West—during the last two weeks the New York banks have lost in deposits twelve million dollars, and this, too, at the same time that the United States Treasury has been paying off a large amount of compound interest notes, many of which have been sent from the West for redemption. Probably not less than $20,000,000 have been distributed in the Valley of the Mississippi and the Basin of the Lakes since the first of August, and the cry is still it comes. This distribution of currency cannot but have a very salutary influence upon the trade of the West, and although the fall business has not yet commenced in earnest, there is a better demand for those staple articles of food and clothing, the want of which must always be first supplied, which is the forerunner of the activity to come.

—The following stocks were sold Tuesday evening, August 27th, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

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|---|---|
| Iron City National Bank | $89 75 |
| Allegheny National Bank | 57 00 |
| Pittsburgh Gas Company | 73 25 |
| Allegheny Suspension Bridge | 44 00 |

—Governments in New York are reported as quiet but steady. There is no large amount of bonds offering, and the market is sustained by an expectation that the purchases of Seven-thirties by the Government will produce an increased demand for securities. The Treasury is prepared to resume its purchases of Seven-thirties of the June and July series; but, at present, the market is above the official bid. The quotations to Messrs. McVay & Co. to-day show a fraction off yesterday's rates:

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|---|---|
| U. S. 6s 1881 | 111 |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862 | 113 |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864 | 109[illegible] |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November | [illegible] |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July | 108 |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1867 | 108 |
| U. S. 10-40s | 102 |
| December Compounds, 1864 | [illegible] |
| August 7-30s | 107 |
| June 7-30s | 107 |
| July 7-30s | 107 |
| Gold | 141 |

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York up to noon to-day as follows:

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|---|---|
| U. S. 6s 1881 | 111 |
| 5-20s, 1862 | [illegible] |
| " 1864 | [illegible] |
| " 1865 | [illegible] |
| 1865, (January and July) | 108 |
| 10-40s | [illegible] |
| August 7-30s | 107 |
| June 7-30s | 107 |
| July 7-30s | 107 |
| December Compounds, 1864 | [illegible] |
| Gold | 141 |
| Silver | [illegible] |
| New 5-20s, '67 | [illegible] |

—The quotations at the New York Stock Exchange of railway stocks, as reported to Mr. Bryan to-day, are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Michigan Southern | 81[illegible] |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad | [illegible] |
| Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad | 104[illegible] |
| Erie Railroad | [illegible] |
| Chicago & Northwestern Railroad | [illegible] |

—One of the advantageous results of the abundance of our crops must consist in the partial reduction of our large foreign indebtedness. There can be no doubt that the foreign balances held by bankers are unusually large. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, the balance of trade was over sixty millions in gold against us. This balance has been partially set off by the shipment of bonds: but a considerable proportion of those securities are either held as collateral or on speculation, and are liable to be sent home upon the foreign money markets changing materially from the present case. It is reasonable, however, to anticipate that the unusually large amounts to be realized upon our shipments of breadstuffs, provisions, and cotton will go far toward liquidating this indebtedness. The realization of this expectation must have an important effect in reducing the premium on gold; for it is the knowledge of these large foreign obligations which is the chief cause of the present high price in gold.

—The amount of the national debt, without deducting the amount in the Treasury, was as follows on the undermentioned dates:

| 1864. | | 1866. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 28 | $1,740,690,489 | May 1 | $2,827,[illegible],871 |
| July 26 | 1,805,[illegible] | June 1 | 2,799,[illegible],450 |
| August 26 | [illegible] | July 1 | [illegible] |
| September 30 | [illegible] | September 1 | 2,728,314,835 |
| 1865. | | October 1 | [illegible] |
| March 31 | [illegible] | November 1 | [illegible] |
| May 31 | [illegible] | December 1 | [illegible] |
| August 31 | [illegible] | 1867. | |
| October 31 | [illegible] | January 1 | [illegible] |
| November 30 | [illegible] | February 1 | [illegible] |
| December 31 | [illegible] | March 1 | [illegible] |
| January 1 | 2,810,[illegible] | April 1 | 2,653,714,374 |
| February 1 | 2,824,[illegible] | May 1 | 2,668,[illegible] |
| March 1 | 2,827,[illegible] | June 1 | 2,687,[illegible] |
| | | August 1 | 2,686,[illegible] |

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in bonds, stocks and real estate, Apollo Building, Fourth street. Mortgages bought and sold. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks and bonds executed in New York and Philadelphia at the rates of commission current in those cities.

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1867.

BUSINESS—The market since our last was very dull, in fact trade being pretty much suspended, their being a wide difference in the views of dealers—besides the August contracts being pretty much all filled. The general disposition seems to be to wait and see how September will open. Crude—We did not learn of a single transaction for present or future delivery. Dealers were not inclined to speculate just at present. Crude may be quoted nominally on spot at 10c; first water, 10c, and for all the year, sellers option 10c. The figures are for Allegheny bulk oil of fair gravities. Smith's Ferry can be purchased at lower figures. The receipts since our last were 560 barrels.

REFINED OIL—Market very dull, dealers taking matters easy, their turn will be along some of these days. The market, however, was weak and tending downward. The nominal rates were: Standard White, Philadelphia, on the spot, 27½c; September B. O. 28c, October B. O. 29c, November and December B. O. 30c ℔ gallon.

LATER.—Since the above was written we have been furnished with the following sales, viz: 1,500 barrels Standard White Philadelphia delivery, 500 barrels October 30c, 500 do. November 30c, and 500 barrels do. December 30c. Also sales of 2,000 barrels four months from November, viz: 500 barrels November 31¼, B. O.; 500 barrels do. December, B. O., 31½c; 500 do. January, 1868, B. O., 31½c, and 500 barrels do. February, 1868, B. O., 31½c. There was nothing done in Free; prices were nominal.

### Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

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| H. Chase | 50 | D. Bly | 48 |
| Fisher Bros | 52 | R. Christy | 10 |
| W. Wilson | 91 | H. Chase | 51 |
| J. Gallagher | 258 | | |
| | | | 560 |

### Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co, 100 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 50 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

### Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Sterling Oil Co, 390 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

### PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, August 27, 1867.

Our general markets are without special change of any kind since our last report. There are, however, many indications of lower prices, at no distant day, for general staple articles. From the Chicago *Times*, of Monday, we take the following: "Prices here were, indeed, well maintained until Friday, through the efforts of a few operators and the influence of a liberal shipping demand on millers' account, but the receipts have become so enormous that prices could not be sustained and within two days we have witnessed a decline of 20c ℔ bushel in wheat, and a heavy reduction in all other values. During the past week over 2,400,000 bushels of grain—about 400,000 bushels daily—have been received in Chicago, to say nothing of about 33,000 bbls of flour. And next week, or, at the farthest, week after next, will see these receipts nearly doubled. To turn the course of an avalanche with reeds may be possible, but to dream that the operations of speculators can influence the course of a market, into which such a stream of grain is being poured, is the height of folly. What if it is oversold a few hundred thousand bushels, the receipts of half to three-quarters of a million bushels daily will sweep away the straws with which fools seek to stem the resistless current."

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

BACON, LARD, ETC.—The market continues firm at 12½@12¾c for shoulders; 14½@15c for sides; 21@21½c for sugar cured hams; 19c for plain hams; 13½c for lard, and 17½c for canvassed breakfast bacon. Dried beef 24½c ℔ lb, and $24 50 ℔ barrel for mess pork.

LARD OIL—We quote No. 1 Lard oil at $1 05 and No. 2 at 85@90c ℔ gallon.

BUTTER—A choice article of butter will readily command 23@25c ℔ lb.

EGGS—Sales were made at 13c ℔ dozen. The market is very dull, and overstocked.

FRUIT—Green Apples continue in better supply and prices have considerably drooped. We note sales ranging from $2@4 ℔ barrel, as to quality. Peaches range from $2@3 ℔ box. Dried apples are dull of sale at 5@6c ℔ lb, and peaches 10@12c ℔ lb.

POTATOES—There is a very dull market at 75c ℔ bushel for the best.

TOMATOES—Market very dull at 40@50c ℔ bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Sales reported at $7@8 ℔ bbl for the best Jersey sweet.

FLAX SEED—An offer was made of $2 40 ℔ bush for 4 car loads of flax seed, but at last accounts refused.

HAY—We quote hay dull at $14@18 ℔ ton from country wagons.

CHEESE—Goshen cheese is quoted at 14@15c ℔ lb, and Western Reserve at 12@13c ℔ lb.

WHEAT—Market dull and lower. Sales of the best Mediterranean red were made at $2 15 ℔ bush. We quote at $2 00@2 10 ℔ bush for red winter.

OATS—We quote on the platform at 50@52c ℔ bush and from store at 54@56c ℔ bush.

CORN—We have no change to note. One car load shelled from elevator sold at $1 05, and one from the depot at the same figures reported.

RYE—Market dull, at $1 20 ℔ bus.

BARLEY—We quote the best Spring Barley at 90c ℔ bush.

FLOUR—Market very quiet and prices unchanged. The demand is principally for choice brands, which are scarce. Prices are evidently on the decline. We quote new Winter at $11 25@11 50 and old Spring at the same figures. The latter is very scarce and in demand at the quotation. New Spring is selling as low as $10 50 ℔ bbl.

### Flour and Grain in Chicago.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain at Chicago, during the week ending Saturday, August 24, were as follows:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 52,017 | 41,557 |
| Wheat, bush | 641,515 | 498,549 |
| Corn, bush | 848,649 | 622,536 |
| Oats, bush | 791,640 | 536,710 |
| Rye, bush | 70,142 | 29,627 |
| Barley, bush | 18,540 | |

The crops, says the Chicago *Republican* of Monday, having been mostly secured, and a large proportion of the wheat and coarser grains already threshed in the field, the receipts of grain, as will be seen by the above statistics, show a rapidly increasing volume. There can be no question but that the yield of cereals this year will prove the most prolific, taken in the aggregate, that has been produced in this country for many years. Accounts from all sections of the country seems to agree on this point, and, moreover, the yield is of the most excellent quality. Not only is the wheat crop heavy and good, but the oats, rye and barley crops have never been surpassed. The question arises in view of the heavy crops in this country, and very favorable reports of crops abroad, what will be the future course of prices? It is not easy to answer this question, as it is difficult to determine the future state of the money market. We can understand how certain political events may transpire which may cause a wavering among capitalists, both at home and abroad, in the stability of our finances, and certain events may occur which will disturb the money market to a disastrous extent. At the present time, however, the supply of money at all the leading financial centers is abundant, but values have ruled high, and to move the immense crops of the West, at even present prices, will require millions of dollars. Values, however, will be regulated by the supply and demand, and if the demand is not exhorbitant for export, with the immense supply on hand, it appears evident that prices must rule lower. In our market, during the past week, prices of grain have suffered a material depreciation, and especially during the past few days has the decline been marked and rapid. On Saturday, flour declined fifteen to twenty-five cents owing to the unfavorable advices from the domestic markets, and the decline in wheat. Wheat suffered a further decline of eight to ten cents; corn declined one and a half to two cents on the lower grades; oats depreciated two to three cents; rye six to seven cents, and barley four to five cents. Capitalists seem to anticipate lower prices, and they are extremely cautious about advancing money to other than legitimate dealers. Speculative enterprise in grain are by no means encouraged. We predict that Chicago this year will show the heaviest receipts of grain which have ever arrived here, and will firmly establish the prestige which she has already gained as the greatest grain mart in the world.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

The past week has been dull, stale and unprofitable. Great depression, says the *Tribune*, has pervaded the market throughout, and trade has been stagnant and lifeless. Very few drovers have realized any considerable profit from the speculations of the past week, while many sustained severe losses. The arrivals from day to day have largely exceeded the demand, and this, with a decline of 25@50c in the principal Eastern markets, and the anticipated advance in the rates of freight, shook the confidence of all classes of operators, and values, notwithstanding the firm ground taken by holders, steadily depreciated; showing at the close a reduction of 50@75c ℔ 100 lbs from the closing rates of the week before.

The market opened extremely dull on Tuesday, with nearly 4,000 head in the sale pens, which was taken advantage of by buyers, in demanding a reduction of 25@50c; but holders were firm in their views and refused to make this concession, and trade in consequence was almost at a standstill. Later, however, holders discovering nothing in the immediate future to justify them in anticipating any material improvement in the general character of the market, became anxious to realize, and offered their stock freely at the decline mentioned above. But even at this low range buyers were perfectly indifferent, and could not be induced to enter into heavy speculations. Holders were thus forced to adopt one of three alternatives; either ship East, on owner's account, hold their stock over, or dispose of it at such figures as buyers were generous enough to offer. Several hundred head, including many of the finest droves, were thus forwarded in first hands, while nearly as many more were herded on the prairies in the vicinity of the yards, where they will be allowed to remain until the market assumes a more favorable aspect. In one or two instances drovers adopted the almost unheard-of course of taking their stock back into the country, which sufficiently indicates the character of the market.

On Saturday the market was quiet, though rather more was accomplished in the way of sales than is usual on the closing day. Some 600 head changed hands at substantially the closing figures of Friday. These were taken mostly by shippers and local buyers. Several hundred head remain in the pens unsold.

CLOSING PRICES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Extra Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed, 4 to 6 year old steers, and averaging 1,300 lbs and upwards | $7 00@7 25 |
| Prime Beeves—Good, well fatted, finely-formed steers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, at | 6 25@6 75 |
| Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,000@1,200 lbs, at | 5 25@6 00 |
| Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows, fit for city slaughter and averaging 1,000@1,150 lbs, at | 4 [illegible] |
| Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 800@1,000 lbs, at | 3 50@5 25 |
| Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers | 3 00@3 25 |

Compared with the above, the following table, showing the ruling prices for the corresponding week in the years 1864, 1865 and 1866, will be found of interest:

| | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Extra beeves | $7 00@7 25 | $7 25@7 50 | $8 25@8 50 |
| Good to prime | 6 25@6 75 | [illegible] | 7 25@8 00 |
| Medium to fair | 5 25@6 00 | [illegible] | 6 25@7 00 |
| Common | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 00@6 00 |
| Inferior | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 00@4 75 |

Hogs—Saturday night closed a dull and unprofitable week for dealers in hogs. During the opening days with favorable advices from the East and with a light arrivals, sellers were enabled to realize a trifling advance; but later, owing to the prospective advance in the rates of freight, and with less cheering reports from the markets abroad, the feeling became much distressed, and sellers were compelled to submit to a reduction of 15@25c per 100 lbs, in order to realize. The receipts fall several hundred head below those of last week, but such has been the sluggish movement that no inconvenience has resulted from the comparatively light supply. The principal demand was for the better grades. Common descriptions have been somewhat neglected and slow of sale. Buyers from New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, have been in liberal attendance, and for these points the great bulk of the offerings have been taken up. On Saturday there was a more active inquiry, and prices were firmer than at the close of the market on Friday morning. The pens were cleared of stock at prices ranging from $5 50 for common, to $6 50 for good smooth lots. The receipts on Saturday were 1,150 head, and the entered sales 2,535 head.

The following are the closing prices of the past week compared with those at the corresponding dates in the years 1865 and 1866:

| | Aug. 24, 1867. | Aug. 25, 1866. | Aug. 23, 1865. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good to choice | $6 25@6 50 | $8 25@8 50 | $11 25@11 62½ |
| Medium to fair | 5 [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible]50@11 00 |
| Common | 5 00@5 25 | [illegible] | 10 00@10 25 |
| Stock hogs | 4 25@4 50 | ....@.... | ....@.... |

Sheep—The market has ruled quiet during the week and prices have experienced no material change. The demand, as heretofore, was chiefly for good to choice mutton qualities to meet the current wants of the local trade, and holders of such have been enabled to close out. Common descriptions are not wanted, and are mainly unsalable except at reduced rates. We quote:

| | |
|---|---|
| Good to choice | $4 25@4 50 |
| Medium to fair | 3 75@4 00 |
| Inferior to common | 1 75@3 50 |

The *Republican* says that on and after last Monday the rates of freight on live stock from Pittsburgh and Buffalo to New York would be 60c ℔ 100 lbs; this is an advance of 30c ℔ 100 lbs. It is expected that the different railroad companies carrying live stock from Chicago to Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other Eastern points, will advance their rates of freight before many days.

The following are the present rates of freight on live stock by the different Eastern routes:

By the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk, 30c to Buffalo, and return passes. By the Michigan Southern and Grand Trunk road, 30c to Buffalo, with passes over the Grand Trunk from Detroit to Buffalo, and no passes over the Michigan Southern. By the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road to Pittsburgh, 30c, and no return passes.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 27, 1867.

Heavy rain this morning, cloudy and very warm.

FLOUR—Dull, and 25@50c lower; spring extras, $7 50@9.

WHEAT—Steadier and firmer at $1 70@1 71 for No. 1; $1 55@1 58 for No. 2 spring.

CORN—Closed dull at 95½c for No. 1; 86½c for No. 2.

OATS—Irregular, and 1½@2c higher; sales at 39@42c, closing at 40½c.

RYE—Less active and 3c lower; sales at $1@1 03 for No. 1; 96c@$1 for No. 2, closing at $1 01 for No. 1.

BARLEY—Quiet and 2@3c lower; sales at $1@1 03 for No. 2.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at $6@6 37½ for fair steers.

HOGS—Dull, and 10@15c lower; sales at $5 20@6 25 for common to good.

SHEEP—Dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—7,500 bbls flour; 136,000 bush wheat; 187,000 bush corn; 155,000 bush oats; 3,000 hogs.

SHIPMENTS—6,500 bbls flour; 78,000 bush wheat; 184,000 bush corn; 100,000 bush oats.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—Tobacco continues active at full prices. Hemp inactive at $175@190 for undressed, and $290 for dressed. Cotton—no sales reported. Flour quiet and for all outside country brands is decidedly downward tendency: super $7 75@8 00; extra $8 50@8 75; double extra $9 00@10 60; treble do $11 00@11 75; choice $12 00@12 50. Wheat unsettled; 5c lower on best qualities, and 5@10c on spring and low grades; fall red and white range at $2 10@2 30; spring $2 35@2 58. Corn inactive at $1 09@1 16 for prime to fancy white and yellow. Oats slightly easier at 60@64c. Barley—buyers holding off a lot of fair old fall, sold at $1 25. Rye a little easier, at $1 12@1 12½. Provisions steady and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Whisky active at $2 10 for free.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 27.—Flour weak; no change in prices; XX red winter at $10 50@11 00; XX amber $11 00@11 50; XX white $12 50@13 00. Wheat dull, heavy and 2c lower; No. 1 red winter offered at $2 08; No. 2 do at $2 00; sales very light. Corn firm and in good demand at a slight advance; sales at $1 00@1 01 for No. 1 mixed from store, closing at outside figure. Oats: receipts continue large and demand firm; market steady at 54c for No. 1 State from store. Rye quiet and nominal at $1 10@1 15 for No. 1 State from store. Barley: receipts better; market quiet and nominal at $1 00@1 10 for No. 1. Petroleum dull and inactive; standard white, in bond, nominal at 24@25c.

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Coffee quiet and unchanged. Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat—Receipts better, and declined 10c; choice red at $2 35; fair do $2 25@2 30. Corn—Prime white at $1 07@1 08, and market more active. Oats steady at 60@62c for prime and choice. Bacon shoulders 13¼c; rib sides 15¼c; clear rib 16¾c. Bulk meats held ¼c higher; mess pork firm at $24 75 for western. Lard unchanged. Whisky, in bond, held at 35c, 25@30 offered.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 27.—Flour dull. Wheat—White 4 to 5c and amber 4c lower; spring steady; sales of white Michigan at $2 10@2 11; amber Michigan $1 96; No. 1 spring $1 75. No. 1 Wabash held at $1 00@1 03; sales first half September at $1 01. Oats steady; sales of No. at 46c. Barley held at $1 05 for No. 1.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, August 27.—Flour quiet with prices heavy. Wheat—receipts 18,000 bush; market rather heavy at $2 13 for No. 1 white, and closing 2@3c lower, with $2 10 the best bid in the afternoon.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; red at $2 25@2 45. Rye $1 67@1 70. Corn quiet; yellow at $1 25. Oats dull at 50@62c.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The dry goods market is moderately active, and prices on the whole quite firm.

7-30 BONDS
CONVERTED WITHOUT CHARGE INTO
5-20 BONDS,
Or Bought at Highest Market Rates
ALSO,
Gold and Coupons,
Sterling and Continental Exchange,
For sale in sums to suit purchasers.
PH. R. MERTZ,
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FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH.
U. S. Government Depository,
NO. 82 FOURTH ST.
7-30 NOTES
EXCHANGED INTO
U. S. 5-20 BONDS,
On the Most Reasonable Terms.
BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

## New York Finance and Trade

### Gold Closed at 141⅜.

NEW YORK, August 27—P. M.

MONEY MARKET

Easy and steady at 4@5 per cent. on call loans.

STERLING

Dull at 9⅝@9¾.

GOLD

Firmer, opening at 141⅛ and closing at 141⅜.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Less active and scarcely so firm; Coupons '81, 111; do '62, 113; do '64, 109⅝; do '65, 110⅛; do new, 107⅞; do '67, 108; 7-30's, 107¼.

STOCKS

Dull and without much fluctuation, closing steady. At 5:30 P. M. the prices were: Missouri 6s, 101⅛@101¼; Wabash, 48⅞@49¼; Ohio Certificates, 27; Canton, 46⅞@47½; Cumberland, 34@35; Quicksilver, 28; Mariposa, 10⅞; Western Union Telegraph, 43¾; New York Central, 104⅞; Erie, 69; Hudson 124⅛; Reading, 104⅝@104⅞; Michigan Central, 110; Michigan Southern, 81; Illinois Central, 119¾; Pittsburgh, 93@93¼; Toledo, 123; Rock Island, 102⅞; Northwestern, 46 preferred, 69⅝; Ft. Wayne, 104½@104⅝; Pacific Mail, 146½.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams Express, 75¾@76½; American, 74½@75; United States, 76@77¼; Wells, Fargo & Co., 66@67½; Merchants' Union, 16½@17.

MINING MARKET

Dull; Edge Hill $3 20; Gunnell $1 75@1 80; Smith & Parmelee $5 10; Corydon $1 20.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury $3,366,295; payments $5,995,542; balance $130,327,999.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Cotton dull and ½c lower; sales 700 bales middling uplands at 27@29½c. Flour—receipts 11,869; 15@25c lower; sales 8,900 bbls superfine State and Western at $7@8; extra western $8 70@10 50; choice $11@13, shipping Ohio $8 60@10 40; trade brands $10 50@11 50; new St. Louis $9@14; California dull and lower, at $13@14. Rye flour dull; sales 250 bbls at $7@9, the latter an extreme. Whisky quiet. Wheat—receipts 10,252 bush; dull and 1@2c lower for red; 3@5c lower for white, at $2 28½; 1,000 bbls amber State at $2 28@2 31½; the latter for very choice; amber Southern $2 27@2 32, the latter an extreme; good new white Michigan $2 35; also 20,000 bush new No. 2 Chicago, to arrive soon at $1 80. Rye quiet; sales 2,000 bush Western at $1 45; State $1 50. Barley and Malt dull. Corn—Receipts 78,099 bush; heavy and a shade lower; 112,000 bush new mixed Western at $1 08@1 11½; extra choice $1 12@1 12½; unsound 1 05@1 08. Oats—Receipts 8,937 bush; a shade firmer; sales 48,000 bush old Western at 68@70c; inside rate in store; new Southern at 55@74c; new Ohio at 75@80c; Jersey new 56@60c. Rice nominal. Coffee steady. Sugar steady; sales 1,000 hhds Cuba at 11⅜@12c; Porto Rico 12½@13¼c. Molasses in moderate demand; sales 156 bbls Porto Rico 57c. Hops quiet. Petroleum steady; crude 12½c; refined in bond 27½c. Pork heavy and lower; new mess $23 31, closing at $23 40; other qualities unchanged. Beef firm and unchanged; sales 125 bbls. Beef hams nominal. Bacon dull; long ribbed 13@20c. Cut meats quiet; 160 packages at 11@11½c; shoulders 15@16c. Lard dull; sales 800 bbls at 12¾@13¼c. Butter quiet; Ohio 11@24c. Cheese heavy and unaltered. Freights to Liverpool firm; 22,500 bushels corn per steamer at 4@4½c.

LATEST, 5 P. M.—Flour dull, 10@15c lower on common grades. Wheat quiet and 1@3c lower. Rye unchanged. Oats steady at 75@78c for new Ohio. Corn dull at $1 10@1 11½ for good to choice new mixed western, and $1 05@1 09 for unsound. Pork lower; sales 2,000 bbls mess at $23 25@23 31¼, closing at $23 25, cash. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats firm, with a fair demand. Bacon steady and in moderate request. Lard quiet at 13⅛@13¼c for fair to prime steam, and 13¼@15c for kettle rendered.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 27.—Flour dull and prices 25c lower; family $10 00@10 50. Wheat dull and prices unsettled; No. 1 red $2 10; white $2 20@2 25. Corn scarce and in demand at 95c for No. 1 in bulk. Oats dull and were not saleable at better than 56c at the close. Rye declined to $1 20 and dull. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and prices are nominal at 25c for middling. Whisky unchanged. Provisions generally firmer. A good demand for bulk meats at 11½@13½c, and all to be had at these rates were taken; ¼c higher was asked at the close. Bacon in good demand, chiefly from Baltimore: sales of 260 hhds at 12½c for shoulders, and 15⅛@15¼c for clear rib, and 16c for clear sides. Lard was in demand at 12½c, but was not much offered at this rate. Butter scarce and firm at 25@28c for fresh; receipts very light. Eggs firm at 14@16c; the latter rate for selected. Linseed oil in good demand at $1 15. Gold 141, buying, and firm. The weather continues scorching hot, and the accounts coming in from the growing crops are very discouraging; grass has all dried up; corn and potatoes ditto. Water scarce for stock. The ground is so hard that it cannot be plowed for fall seeding.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Cotton—market at a stand still; low middling 26½c; sales 50 bales. Receipts of the last three days, 510 bales, against 605 bales same time last year; exports, 2,466 bales. Sugar and molasses quiet and unchanged. Flour—superfine $9 00@9 75; choice $12 00@14 00. Provisions nominal. Corn firm at $1 25 for white and yellow. Oats firm, no sales—quoted at 70c. Pork firm at $26 25. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bacon firmer; shoulders 13¾@14c; rib sides 16¾@16½c; clear sides 17½@18c. Market generally dull on account of rain. Gold closed at 141.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 27.—Flour dull and lower; City XX $9 50@9 75; country $9 25@9 50; X $9 00@9 25. Wheat firm at $1 69 for No. 1; $1 60 for No. 2; $1 48 for No. 3. Oats drooping at 42c for No. 1; 41c for No. 2. Corn firm at 92c for No. 1. Freights quiet to Buffalo at 7½c; to Oswego at 11½c. Receipts—500 barrels flour, 24,000 bushels wheat, 6,000 bushels oats, 800 bushels corn. Shipments—500 barrels flour, 25,000 bushels wheat, 600 bushels oats.

### Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 27.—Cotton market unsettled; strict middling 26@26½c. Corn flat; choice white $1 18. Corn meal 5½@6c. Oats steady, at 65@67c. Hay quiet at $24@25 per ton. Bran unchanged. Flour dull and heavy; super $7 50@8 00. Pork steady at $25 25@26 25. Clear sides 17@17½c; shoulders 13½@14; canvassed hams, plain, 18@20c. Lard, keg, in leaf 13¾@14c. Cement dull at 34@34½.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 27.—Sales 162 hhds tobacco, full rates; lugs $3 80@3 85; medium leaf to selections, $18 00@22 00. Flour, superfine dull at $7 00@7 30; No. 1, $10 00@10 50. Wheat $2 10@2 15. Corn dull at $1 00, delivered. Oats, new, in bulk, 53@58c. Whisky 30c in bond; free nominal. Mess pork $23 75. Lard 12½c. Bacon shoulders 12¾c; clear sides, 16½c. Cotton nominal.

### Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, August 27.—Beef cattle receipts 1,296 head. Prices have declined $1 00 ℔ cwt; extra $11 25@12 00; first quality $10 25@10 75; second quality $9@10 00; third quality $7 50@8 00. Sheep and lambs—receipts 10,161; prices declined; sales at 2@5c ℔ lb. Spring lambs $2@2 50. Veal calves $5 00@12 00.

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

### Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 6 cars pig iron; J Wood, Son & Co, 4 do do; Bryan & Caughey, 3 do do; Mullins & Maloney, 13 crates scrap iron; D Chesnut & Co, 2 bales dry hides; P Short, 1 car bran; Schomaker & Lang, 100 barrels flour; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 100 do do, 2 do eggs; F Sellers & Co, 25 tcs lard; Meanor & Harper, 60 sacks oats; B A Fahnstock's Son & Co, 2 carboys; John S Dilworth & Co, 25 boxes soap; Munhall & McGraw, 10 do do; Little, Baird & Patton, 35 do do, 1 do butter; L J Blanchard, 2 barrels eggs, 1 do butter; J H Lippincott, 5 dozen washboards, 5 do pails; Thos Hare & Bro, 1 box hardware; Atlas Works, 7 valves; W Cooper & Co, 12 barrels flour; L Woods 94 nests washboards, 24 do loose; Everson & Preston, 25 old still boilers; R Knox & Son, 91 sacks rye, 1 lot oats in bulk; L H Voigt & Co, 9 barrels apples; R Wiggins, 2 cars sand; D Wallace, 100 barrels flour; Beckham & Long, 6 grain drills; Anderson, Cook & Co, 29 steel springs; James Gardiner & Co, 20 barrels flour; McElroy & Co, 1 barrel varnish; H Wright, 1 cultivator; Wahl, Bros & L, 6 barrels sizing; S H Wason, 5 do spirits.

### Fer Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J J Bender, 1 car kegs; A J Bayless, 1 car oats, 147 sacks corn; John L L Knox, 1 car stone; Bailey, Farrell & Co, 1 car water pipes; W Hodges, 12 boxes cheese; Schomaker & Lang, 25 do do; James Glenn, 22 sacks rye; A Milliken & Co, 6 bdls chairs, 2 bdls rockers; James Conner, 20 dozen pails; P H McKenna, 12 caddies and 1 keg tobacco; Fairbanks Morse & Co, 10 boxes scales; M W Rankin, 2 barrels and 6 half barrels tobacco; Knox & Orr, 20 boxes starch; E H Myers & Co, 3 barrels and 5 half barrels fish; E Megraw & Co, 1 barrel and 1 keg tobacco; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 box axes; Wm Bingham, 15 sacks oats; C Johnsen & Son, 5 boxes hardware; Atterbury & Co, 100 barrels lime; Parke, Bros & Co, 50 blooms iron; Bryan & Caughey 2 cars iron ore; McKnight, Porter & Co, 3 do do; Moorhead & Co, 7 cars pig iron; C G Hussey & Co, 156 plates copper; Parke, McCurdy & Co, 174 cakes ref. copper, 2 casks wire; Saml Bartley, 12 sacks oats; C C Mellor, 1 organ; W J Meek, 44 sacks oats; Anderson, Cook & Co, 1 car fire brick; L Heilbroner, 96 sacks tanner scraps; Brewer, Burke & Co, 33 empty oil barrels; Davenport & Richards, 146 do do; L H Voigt & Co, 50 barrels apples; H Rea, Jr, 3 do do; E B Thomas, 124 do do; Fetzer & Armstrong, 29 do do, 1 do onions; W J Steel & Bro, 27 barrels apples, 1 do plams; Van Gorder & Shepard, 21 barrels apples; J D Dravo, 100 boxes starch; T C Jenkins 180 barrels flour; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 1 box glassware; John Cochran & Co, 1 horse; Nimick & Co, 20 tons pig iron; John Herbert, 10 bbls apples.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ewer & Hamilton, 326 sks flaxseed; W B Suydam, 362 do do; Gilmore, Staub & Co, 157 do wheat; Lacock & McIlwain, 29 do mill feed; S Brown, 5 kegs whisky; T H Nevin & Co, 300 pigs lead; R B Francis, 150 do do; H Gerwig & Co, 144 fruit jars; Stewart & Langenheim, 45 sacks oats, 30 do rye; Kemple & Co, 9 dozen chairs; Hahn & Hadley, 12 pkgs tobacco; James Craig, 30 bbls lime; S Dyer, 8 barrels apples; Kennedy & Lothrop, 1 car oats; J Hutchinson, 50 dozen brooms; Schultz & Danner, 10 bxs cheese, 1 do eggs; F W Guder, 20 barrels glue; R Knox & Son, 1 car oats; Owens & Kennedy, 100 barrels flour.

### Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

C C Smith, 3 cars staves; T Merkel & Co, 2 do do; Schall & Wiggle, 1 do do; I Dickey & Co, 75 barrels flour; Kennedy & Lothrop, 26 sacks corn, 95 do oats; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 sett harness; L H Voigt & Co, 3 barrels apples; Head & Metzgar, 2 do eggs; Graff & Reiter, 26 sacks timothy seed; M W Rankin, 8 barrels apples; Sturgeon & Bro, 68 sacks oats; R H Hartley & Co, 6 bdls collars; Adams, McKee & Co, 2 boxes scales; W W Bradshaw, 6 dozen seives, 1 doz riddles, 2 doz rat traps; C Schultz, 2 doz seives, 2 doz rat traps, 2 doz riddles; M Cuckler, 100 bdls brooms; A & D H Chambers, 3 casks fruit jars; J Lautner, 53 steel axles; R McGinnis, 12 cars dross; Campbell & Brown, 1 car oats; Thomas Mellon, 1 car brick; Miller & Crisp, 1 car staves; R H Lee, 4 casks and 15 bxs lead pipe; Stewsrt & Langenheim, 15 bbls flour; M Heyl, 7 hhds tobacco; E M Jenkins, 30 barrels apples; Burbeck & Height, 100 barrels flour; John Hay, 12 caddies tobacco; J Lippincott, 10 tcs lard; Eagle Cotton Mills, 21 wick reels, J H Lippincott, 1 case tobacco; Wm Miller 5 boxes do; R F Weddell, 20 drums and 3 cases do; S Veltman & Co, 2 tcs hams; Emil Poestel, 1 hasf barrel, 1 box and 1 caddy tobacco; J H Parker, 5 barrels lard oil; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 63 barrels flour; Dersker & Speck, 5 do whisky; F X Raible, 5 do do; Scott & Gisal, 200 sacks ear corn.

### Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Fleming & Co, 108 oil barrels; H Woodsides, 1 car pig metol; Adams & Austin, 1 car hay; J McIlwain, 5 barrels flour; W Flacus & Son, 6 rolls leather; J F McLaughlin, 2 do do; Littell & Mechling, 7 empty kegs; J Hilty, 6 boxes butter, 2 sacks rags, 4 boxes and 2 barrels eggs; J C Cuddy, 3 boxes butter, 2 do and 1 barrel eggs; J S Newmyer & Co, 35 sacks oats; L H Voigt & Co, 6 barrels eggs; Jake Hill, 1 plow; J McCellan, 1 trotting wagon and harness; Selber; & Berg, 1 roll leather; Scott & Gisal, 144 sacks oats, 18 do corn; Vickers & Moffitt, 29 sacks oats; McHenry & Hood, 55 do do, 5 do wheat; S B Copland, 5 sacks rags; J Jenkins, 49 do oats, 14 baskets potatoes; Monongahela House, 16 packages marketing; Various Owners, 135 do do; J Gray, 20 lambs.

### Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J & W Fairly, 30 sacks oats; Hall & Speer, 1 plow; Walters, Watt & Co, 2 cars sand; Michels, A & Co, 200 boxes glass; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 2 sacks flour, 1 do bran, 11 sacks sacks; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 18 kegs nuts; S M Wickersham, 22 kegs nails; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 1 box scales; J S Liggett & Co, 209 sacks wheat; J Porterfield & Co, 1 box tobacco; Markle, Dickson & Co, 25 bdls printing paper; J K Smith, 2 packages scrap iron; George Johnson, 2 crs brick; W F Armstrong, 325 bdls sheet iron; Fulton, Bollman & Co, 43 coils rope; Singer, Nimick & Co, 1 car charcoal; T C Jenkins, 2 bales sacks.

## IMPORTS BY RIVER.

### Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—Clarke & Co, 2 hhds tobacco; W J Steel & Bro, 24 barrels apples; Millinger & Bidwell, 500 hoop poles; J C Patterson & Co, 7,000 feet yellow pine; Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger R R, 1 barrel lubricating oil; Jas Irwin & Co, 60 empty carboys; Spencer & McKay, 16 half bbls ale, 11 empty barrels, 29 empty half do; Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger R R, 1 barrel lubricating oil; Pittsburgh and Connellsville R R, 1 bbl oil; Olnhausen & Crawford, 1 do lubricating do; Phelps, Parke & Co, 1 do do; John Cuthbert, 5,000 fire brick; W H Garrard & Co, 40 sacks barley; J & W Fairley, 82 sacks rye, 40 do oats; Pittsburgh Fruit House, 3 barrels apples, 3 do pears; H Schmidt & Co, 1 barrel empty bottles; Pollock & Fawcett, 1 empty ale bbl.

### Brownsville.

PER STEAMER UNCLE SAM.—J S Rhodes, 2 bdls brackets; Jas McKee, 2 bbls whisky; W G Bane, 10 bbls flour; R T Kennedy & Bro, 138 sks wheat; Jas Blackmore, 1,860 ft oak lumber; Hubbard & Bro, 2 circular saws; McNish & Butler, 1 planing machine, 3 pcs castings; John Flack, 45 boxes glass; R C Schmertz, 25 do do; R H Conway, 113 sks oats; John Donaldson, 45 sks oats; John Phillips, 1 moving; J McKinsey, 1 do do.

## RIVER TELECRAMS.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 27.—The river is rising with three feet six inches in the canal.

## RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Business on the landing was not very active. The rapid decline in the water operated as a check on shipments. The Leni Leoti left for Parkersburg on time, with a good trip. The Delaware, which was announced for Wednesday, will not leave until we have more water. The fine light draught packet Success left for Memphis with a good trip. The marks on the Monongahela indicated scant three feet and falling. The marks on the Allegheny three feet six inches. The Elizabeth is still making daily trips between Pittsburgh and Elizabeth. The little Uncle Sam makes three trips per week to Lock No. 4 in charge of Capt. Carlisle, an attractive officer and a clever gentleman. She leaves again this afternoon.

THE steamer America has entered the Cincinnati and Manchester trade.

ON Friday evening last Mr. Alexander Ross, a well known pilot, was shot at Hamilton, Ky., by a man named Johnson, which resulted in his death a few minutes after. Deceased lived in Newport, Ky.

IT is a general remark that the present season has been unprecedented for a long continuance of a good stage of water in the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

THE Dubuque *Times* of Friday says: Yesterday the People's Line purchased the steamer Dexter and two barges. Also the remaining interest in the steamer Wicks.

THE rate of freight between New Orleans and Shreveport by packet is 75c to $1 per barrel, $2 per bale for cotton and $5 per head for cattle. There is an immense number of the latter being taken to New Orleans.

IMPROVEMENT AT MEMPHIS.—The Board of Mayor and Aldermen, on Wednesday, took action on the report of the Landing Committee to whom the subject of protecting the river bank in front of Memphis from the erosion of the current was referred. They will construct a jetty or pier at a cost of about $7,000.

LOW WATER.—The Arkansas river is at low water mark, with the channel cutting out. There are thirty inches of water on the bar above Pine Bluff. Red river is at fair boating stage, and falling. White river is falling, with two and a half feet of water in the channel to Jacksonport.

AT Memphis business is reported fair for the season, the crops excellent, and steamboatmen in the trade are expecting a lively fall campaign. The Superintendent of the Memphis and White River Packet Company estimates that 30,000 bales of cotton will be sent out of White river during the coming season.

A TERRIBLE row occurred on board the steamer Mountaineer, on the 16th, at Sioux City, between four deck hands, who wished to leave the boat, and the mate and the other hands. Pistol shots, knife thrusts, slungshots and blows were freely exchanged, but with no fatal results. The ringleaders were arrested and fined.

The Louisville *Journal* has engaged a new man, or rather individual, to do up its river column. The following elegant paragraph will enlighten the community as to his ability to write himself a member of the "long eared tribe:" "Look out for another new Pittsburgh tub, the Linton, built by Captain Drew, and intended for a low-water packet from Evansville to the Cumberland river."

CINCINNATI.—Captain Williams sold the Peerless on Saturday to Captain Sam. Hueston, for the Arkansas river trade. She will be completely remodeled in almost every particular for her new trade, and will be ready within one month. It is the intention to take out her present machinery, and give her less power, lengthen her chimneys, and give her a texas.

CINCINNATI—IMPORTANT MEETING.—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to consider the propriety of adopting the new bill of lading proposed by the C. C. M. Association, have been in conference with the Board of Underwriters, who are opposed to its adoption. Their report, which may be made to-day, is looked for with great interest by all parties.

THE St. Paul *Press* of Thursday, says: Trouble in the navigation of the river is expected. The Itasca reports that, though there is enough water in the river, there are in many places no channels cut in the bars, and that, until the bars show themselves and channels are opened, there will be difficulty in navigating. On her trip up, Beef Slough was sounded and only five feet six inches of water found.

ACCIDENT TO THE KANAWHA BELLE.—The steamer Kanawha Belle met with a rather serious accident on Monday evening last, on her down trip. The wrist connecting the pitmen to the crank gave way, causing the bursting out of the cylinder-heads. Passengers were considerably frightened, but no body hurt. The Belle will lay up here for repairs, and will be thoroughly overhauled and refitted for the fall trade.—*Gallipolis Dispatch.*

THEY have a packet plying from Carolina Bluff to Shreveport, which is not as large as the Great Republic. She recently arrived at the latter place with a load of lumber, consisting of three one-inch planks twenty feet long. She was detained some time in loading, the mate being in a quandary about stowing the freight, so as to keep the ship trimmed. At last he concluded to put one plank on each side and the other in the center of the cabin, which filled the bill to a charm, whereupon all hands took a drink and the ship sailed.

LOUISVILLE.—The *Courier* has the following: The coalboat pilots of Louisville, an entire, distinct and separate class from the Pittsburgh pilots, contemplate a convention to make and adopt rules and regulations for their government and information. If they confine themselves to legitimate issues, instead of attempting to control prices, &c., as some other associations have been doing, they may succeed in effecting an object which will be beneficial to the community. Coalboat pilots last season made each from $6,000 to $10,000 as mere wages.

ST. LOUIS.—The Northern Line Packet Company's wharf-boat, moored at the foot of Washington avenue, sprung a leak about 1 o'clock this morning, and before an hour, in spite of the most energetic efforts to save her, sank to the bottom of the river, and will prove a total loss. Some seven or eight tons of freight on her was saved by the crew of the Dubuque. The loss to the company in supplying her place will not be less than seven or eight thousand dollars, but the actual value of the boat was not over seven or eight hundred dollars.

THE Evansville *Journal* states that it is the intention of the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad Company to lay down, at an early day, a switch immediately on the bank of the Wabash river, near Vincennes, and establish a landing for steamboats, with a view to facilitate the reshipments of freights on that river. A coal yard will also be established for the accommodation of boats. This will be an important and much needed improvement, and will be of great convenience to traders and shippers on the Wabash.

CINCINNATI.—A movement is on foot to start a weekly packet line between that point and Tennessee river. The trade will no doubt be well represented if the projected lines from Louisville, Evansville and Memphis all goes into operation. Here is what the Cincinnati *Gazette* has to say: A movement is on foot, which has every element of success, to put a line of steamers in the trade between this city and Tennessee river, to leave on regular days. Gentlemen have proposed to bind themselves to run such a line the year round for a bonus of $10,000, which could easily be raised.

AN OLD CAPTAIN RETIRED.—Captain W. H. Gabbart, one of the pioneer boatmen of the Upper Mississippi, has resigned his position as commander of the Northern Belle, running between Dubuque and St. Paul. He run steamers to Fort Snelling and Mankato before St. Paul was regarded as a point of sufficient importance to stop at. The principal freights taken up the river at that time were Government supplies and Indian goods, and only a few houses and two or three American families were located there, and passengers were scarce and not worth stopping. After a long service of nearly one-third of a lifetime Captain Gabbart retires with the full confidence of everybody, and the respect of those with whom he has been associated with.

MONDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following in regard to the performance of the Fire King on her late trial trip: "The Fire King left here on Friday noon, intending to make the trial trip to Louisville and return. When about 50 miles below Cincinnati, it was discovered that the metallic packing in her starboard cylinder, which was known to be nearly worn out, had so far gone as to be no longer serviceable, and it was, therefore, necessary to draw out a follower bolt, which broke in the operation. Upon examination, it was discovered that this bolt was nearly broken before. There being no shop at hand where a new bolt could be manufactured, the boat was put into shore about nine o'clock at night. The first twenty-five miles of her trip were made with 120 pounds of steam, without variation, and the balance of the distance it was increased to 125 pounds. Everything worked beautifully until the accident above mentioned. There were only six or eight passengers aboard. More than half of these took the first mail boat that passed, bound for Louisville, two came to Cincinnati in the mail boat and one remained on board the Fire King. All agree, that so far as the use of naptha is concerned, the experiment has proved highly successful.

Since writing the above, we have received the following dispatch:

MADISON, Ind., August 24—12 M.

*To the Editor Cincinnati Gazette:*

Arrived here from Hamilton in five hours. Guage 135 pounds, without variation. SARONI.

### Attention Tow Boatmen.

OFFICE OF U. S. SUPERVISING INSPECTOR STEAM VESSELS, SEVENTH DISTRICT, Pittsburgh, August 26, 1867.

Messrs. Walker & Atkinson, Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury to notify you that the letters of instructions addressed to you on the 6th inst., relative to locked safety valves, are not to be understood as in conflict with Treasury Circular of April 24th, 1867, directing the enforcement of the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of July 25th, 1866, upon all tug boats as designated in that circular. You will therefore *strictly enforce* the provisions of the circular and act referred to, by having the locked safety valves applied to all tug boats, whose duties bring them into close proximity to passenger vessels or to the wharves or docks of a city as to imperil life in case of an explosion.

Very respectfully,
JOHN S. DEVENNY,
Supervising Inspector.

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St. Louis Advertisement.
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## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
Pittsburgh, August 20th, 1860.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 29th inst. inclusive, for the erection of a

NEW BRIDGE OVER BAILEY'S RUN,

In the borough of Mount Washington, on the road leading from Mount Washington to the Coal Hill and Pittsburgh Turnpike.

Also, for a NEW WOODEN STRUCTURE at the Bridge across Robinson's Run, on the road leading from Bell's Mill to Noblestown, on the line between Robinson and South Fayette townships.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application. By order of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE

RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES,

Within its enclosure, at Pittsburgh, until TUESDAY, the 3d day of September, 1867, at the office, No. 10 St. Clair street.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE

## Des Moines Rapids,

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, for excavating the prism, and constructing the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River at the Des Moines Rapids.

The canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation, and the depth to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance, will be about 300 (three hundred) feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1½ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top including the rip-rap covering, to be 2 (two) feet above high water mark with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) base to 1 (one) verticle. The average thickness of the rip-rap protection to be 2½ (two and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side and 1 (one) foot on top.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guaranty signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required with form of guaranty will be furnished at this office on application.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the materials and performing all the work, according to the plans and specifications exhibited at the letting.

The entire cost of the canal is estimated at $2,068,345 (two millions, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five.) The amount appropriated by Congress is $700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars)—the contract can only be made to cover this amount.

Fifteen (15) per cent. of the amount of any work done or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work, which is the subject of contract, shall be entirely completed.

Persons desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at this office, where maps, plans, specification, and form of contract can be consulted.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and should be indorsed, "Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON,
Lieutenant Col. 35th Infantry,
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